THE WEATHER.

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SUFFRAGETTES ON VIOLENT RAMPAGE

British Women Smash Hundreds of Costly Plate Glass Windows.

POLICE COULON'T STOP THEM

Seeing That Strikers Received Recognition They Started a Campaign of Destruction—Losses Were Very Heavy.

London, March 1.—Because the coal miners had been able to gain government recognition of their grievances by threatening the business of the country, the suffragettes late today also entered upon a policy of menace to trade. And they carried it out suddenly and with an ardor that resulted in heavy financial losses; brought consternation to merchants of the most prosperous shopping district of the city and paralyzed business. The police were taken completely unawares and before they were able to muster their forces and restrain the women, streets wee covered with shattered plate glass from the show windows of stores.

It was a window breaking expedition solely, and a thoroughly organized one. Hundreds of windows in many of the most famous shops of the world and in several government offices and clubs were wrecked by the suffragettes. The damage will aggregate many thousands of pounds, but is largely covered by insurance against breakage.

One hundred and fifteen women were dragged to the police stations by police, or excited and indignant merchants. Many others, however, escaped. All those arrested were released this evening on bail, coupled with a promise to refrain from further window breaking.

The trouble centered about Trafalgar Square, ranged along the Strand, eastward and westward, and up Regent street,Picadilly and Oxford street where are situated the fashionable jewelry and dry goods houses.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the veteran of many a suffragette battle, struck the first blow. In an automobile accompanied by Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Tukes, she drove up to the Premier's residence in Downing street at 6 o'clock. The three women leaped from the machine and drew out stones concealed in their muffs. Four windows crashed in before the police, who are constantly on guard, could reach the women. The trio were arrested, but while being led to the station, managed to heave missiles through the windows of the Colonial office.

Pandemonium broke out in the shopping district at the same time. The taxicabs were the favorite vehicles of approach used by the suffragettes and large numbers of innocent looking women were helped out of them by store porters. Without hesitation the women at once attacked the show windows with bricks or hammers. The surprise of the porters was so great that a majority of the miscreants were able to lose themselves in the crowds before the guardians of the shops could collect their senses and restrain them. The women who did not use taxicabs merely walked along the streets, cracking or smashing windows with hammers, while crowds followed cheering or hooting.

The police were wholly unable to deal with such a wholesale and widespread outbreak and at least nine-tenths of the window attacking army escaped. The air was filled with sounds of police whistles, yells, the slamming of blinds and shrieks of frightened shoppers, punctuated now and then with cries of "votes for women." Whenever a window was shattered there the crowd surged, while the employes of the shop rushed to the street to prevent the unprotected goods from being stolen. Not even the establishments of undertakers were spared.

So systematically and quickly was the work accomplished that it was well over before police reserves could be called out. Hundreds of extra policemen were on duty tonight protecting the damaged buildings, while thousands of sightseers tramped the streets to view the havoc wrought by the women.

The suffragette leaders declare that it is their purpose to continue their campaign of window breaking until, like the coal miners, they force the government to take up their claims for suffrage, in order to protect business interests.

Altogether, 150 suffragettes were arrested, among them many prominent leaders in the movement.

ANOTHER TRUST COMPANY

Prominent Banker Will Be at Head Of Large Institution

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 1.—The Anchor Trust Co., of Raleigh, was chartered this evening for a general banking and trust business, with a $500,000 capital authorized and $50,000 subscribed, the statement being made that one of the most prominent bankers in the State will be put at the head of the institution, which will be open for business within 60 days. Among the incorporators are Albert Cox, C. J. Parker, Dr. Z. M. Cavenness, Prof. H. E. Staterfield, W. A. Cooper, C. V. Albright and J C. Allison.

POLICE ON GUARD IN PEKING

Looting and Desultory Shooting Continues in Capital—Mutineers Will be Arrested or Killed—The Missionaries.

Peking, March 2.—Desultory shooting by the mutineers continued throughout last night and at 3 o'clock this morning occasional shots continued to be heard, most of them in the distance. The electric lights throughout the city were extinguished during the night and the streets were deserted. The old style troops and the police are guarding the city. They are not doing patrol duty, but lie in wait at various points for looters. The mutineers who remained in Peking after the first outbreak are being detained in barracks.

Gen. Li Yuan Heng, commander of the Republican troops at Nanking, who is interfering effectively with the Nanking government's orders, has telegraphed the Republican delegates in Peking not to insist on Yuan Shi Kai proceeding to Nanking. Yuan Shi Kai has telegraphed the officials at Pao Ting Fu, situated seven miles southwest of Peking, to arrest or kill all the mutineers who went there by train from Peking.

Yuan Shi Kai this evening issued a note addressed to the foreign missionaries, merchants and other residents of the capital saying:

"The disturbance in the capital was quite unexpected by me and has filled me with sorrow. One of my chief duties is to preserve order in the capital and in this I have been hitherto uniformly successful. Unto you, who are strangers in a strange land, I wish particularly to convey my sincere regret for the occurrence. Every measure of precaution has been taken now to prevent a repetition."

In the vicinity of the legations everything has been quiet tonight.

It is believed that Yuan Shi Kai has lost some of his control. No troops except the Manchus are to be depended on and they evidently care only to defend the imperial and forbidden cities.

Throughout the day looting of stores and residences by revolting soldiers has been going on in various parts of the city. There have been several skirmishes between the loyal troops and the mutineers in the outskirts. The majority of the mutineers had left the central districts before morning.

Ten looters captured in the act of carrying off property were executed on the spot by loyal soldiers, several regiments of which are patrolling the streets.

The incendiary fires which were started last night have now been extinguished or have died out. The loss is estimated at approximately $15,000,000.

The number of casualties that have occurred among the civilians and soldiers is not known, but it is believed that the loss of life has been heavy.

The outbreak was a complete surprise.

London Reports.

London, Mch. 1.—The British foreign office received a dispatch this morning from Sir John N. Jordan, British minister in Peking, indicating that the outbreak in Peking was of a spasmodic character and intimating such a favorable view of the situation that fear engendered by the first dispatches received here has been greatly allayed.

Sir John cables that Yuan Shi Kai has notified the foreign legations that only two regiments stationed in Peking are concerned in the mutiny and that he is confident that he will be able to control the situation.

The British minister adds that the damage in the tartar city is not near so great as was first reported. He has not asked for reinforcements to be sent to the troops acting as legation guards, nor did he refer in any way to the necessity of reinforcements, so that the British government does not contemplate the dispatch of more troops to Peking.

The British government considers that Sir John Jordan's report is so favorable that it eliminates all immediate necessity for international action looking to the occupation by foreign troops of Peking.

PACKERS' TRIAL DRAGS

Employes of the Defendants Testified Yesterday

Chicago, March 1.—Another attempt to connect two defendants with the active direction of the beef selling departments of their business was made by the government in the packers' trial today. Darius Knights, head margin accountant for Morris & Company, testified that he prepared weekly summaries of shipments and margins for the beef department, but denied that the figures went to Edward Morris and Louis H. Heyman, two of the defendants. Edward L. Linting, tonnage clerk for the same company, made the same denial.

John M. Chaplain, chief accountant for Swift & Company, was recalled to read statements of the total shipments of dressed beef in 1909 and 1910, but the defense objected and insisted that the companies' earnings should go in with the tonnage. The witness was withdrawn and the matter will be argued tomorrow.

Government Counsel Corneau read to the jury the minutes of the weekly meetings of the board of directors of National Packing Company from September 13th, 1904, to February 14th, 1905, to show the defendants attendance at the sessions.

Chicago, March 1.—Yusiff Mahmout, the Turk, eliminated Jess Pederson, Danish champion, as a contender for the world's wrestling championship here tonight when he defeated Pederson in straight falls.

WILL WAS SHOWN DRAINAGE REPORT

Florida Land Salesman Saw a Proof of the Suppressed Document.

THE SECRETARY HELD IT UP

House Committee on Agricultural Expenditures Hears Interesting Story—Project Was a Gigantic Swindle.

Washington, Mch. 1.—Thomas E. Will, a salesman of Florida Everglades land, told the House Committee on Agricultural Expenditures today that a "clerk" in the government printing office showed him a proof of the suppressed Wright report on the Everglades in February, 1910. No consideration passed, Will said, for seeing the proof. Later he and E. C. Howe, another Florida land salesman, were shown an Agricultural Department circular questioning the value of Everglades land.

Will said he and E. C. Howe then went to the department to talk about the situation. Will said Howe was "bold and aggresive" in denouncing the circular as untrue and misleading. He said Howe threatened to take the matter to Secretary Wilson when C. G. Elliott, chief of the Drainage Division, defended the circular, but when Howe got before the secretary he had little to say.

Will told of calling on Secretary Wilson a second time to urge the early publication of the Wright report.

"I told them fellows I wouldn't do a damn thing for them until they quit fighting among themselves," Will quoted the secretary as saying, as he brought down his fist on the table. Will said he understood the secretary to mean it was because of political fights in Florida that he was holding up the Wright report. Just before adjournment the proceedings were enlivened with a clash between Will and Representative Clark, of Florida. The former said he had gained the impression in a conversation with Mr. Clark in February, 1910, that the Representative desired to suppress the Wright report, while Senator Fletcher was equally desirous that it be published. He said Mr. Clark referred to the drainage engineers in "uncomplimentary terms", and had spoken of the Everglades project as "a gigantic swindle." Mr. Clark entered a sweeping denial and said his "uncomplimentary remarks" were aimed at "unscrupulous" land sharks in their dealings with the public.

WRECK ON SOUTHERN.

Three Killed and Many Injured—Train Split a Switch.

Birmingham, Ala., Mch. 1.—Three persons were killed and 19 injured when Westbound passenger train No. 35 on the Southern Railway was wrecked at Oxford, 61 miles east of here this morning. Mrs. Augustus Denny, of Anniston, one of the victims, died at her home at Anniston tonight, as the result of burns. Her baby daughter also received burns which caused death earlier in the day. The wreck was caused by the passenger train splitting a switch and then sideswiping a switch engine on the siding. The dead are Mrs. Augustus Denny and baby daughter, Anniston, Ala., from burns, and Cora Roseman, colored.

A relief train was sent to the scene from Anniston and the injured were transferred to that city and placed in hospitals. The engine, mail car, baggage car, day coach and sleeper left the rails and traffic was delayed until 7 o'clock tonight.

ARGUMENTS COMPLETED

In Anti-Trust Suit Against Railroads and Coal Companies

Columbus, Ohio, March 1.—Final arguments in the government anti-trust suit against six railroads and three coal corporations were completed late today and the case given for decision into the hands of the three judges of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals who have been sitting as the United States District Court. The decision will probably be announced within the next six months at Duluth, Cincinnati or Grand Rapids, the homes of the judges.

The last argument in the case was made by Special Prosecutor Harrison. His chief plea was on the alleged restraint of competition by the railroads mentioned in the suit and their mutual ownership of the Sunday Creek Company, the holding company for 100,000 acres of coal lands. In concluding, he asked the court "not to grant an order compelling these railroads to compete, but to grant an order that will force them to compete."

New Orleans, March 1.—Clarence S. Hebert, collector of customs of this port, was today appointed by President Taft as referee in Federal appointments in Louisiana, succeeding Pearl Wight, Republican National committeeman, who sent his resignation to the President last Monday, with the announcement of his allegiance to former President Roosevelt. A call has been issued for a meeting of the Republican State Central Committee in this city March 8th, at which time the matter of a Presidential preference primary will be settled.

FOUR PEOPLE WERE KILLED

Reading Locomotive Blew Up at Muncey, Pa., With Disastrous Results—Station Badly Wrecked and Tracks Blocked

Williamsport, Pa., March 1.—Four persons were killed when a Reading locomotive, drawing a fast freight, blew up in front of the station at Muncey about 10 o'clock tonight. All tracks were blocked and the station badly wrecked.

Four men were killed at Muncy, 14 miles south of here tonight when the boiler of a locomotive attached to a freight train blew up. The dead are:

William Fink, engineer; Harry Robinson, fireman; Bolton White, conductor; William Meyers, brakeman.

All the victims were in the cab of the locomotive when the accident occurred at a point about 100 yards north of the Muncy station. One side of the wooden station was completely demolished, but no one in or about it was hurt.

The freight train was running at a high rate of speed when the boiler blew up. The men were blown clear of the locomotive, Fink being found some distance from the tracks. He lived 20 minutes. The other men were killed instantly.

THE MEXICAN SITUATION

Madero Says It's Better—Enrile Placed In Jail

Mexico City, March 1.—While admitting ignorance of the attitude of Orozco toward the administration, at the moment, through lack of means of communication, President Madero says the revolutionary situation throughout the republic, with the exception of Chihuahua, has shown improvement since a week ago.

El Paso, Texas, March 1.—Enthusiasm in the Rebel camp at Juarez found expression today in the appointment by the local junta of a consul in El Paso and the loading of supplies preparatory to the advance on Chihuahua.

Thirty-eight cars are being loaded with horses and seven hundred men under General Antonio Rojas will be in the column which General Inez Salazar expects to get under way tomorrow. On account of the necessary track repairing the troops' train will not arrive in the vicinity of Chihuahua before Monday.

Gonzalo Enrile, the author of the manifesto, in which General Trevino was named provisional President, and in which there was a strong anti-American note, was placed in jail today, according to a statement issued at Rebel headquarters.

TOO LOYAL AN ENGLISHMAN.

Poet Watson Missed Dinner Because Shuster Might Talk.

New York, March 1.—To those who wondered why William Watson, the English poet, was not present at the annual dinner of the Economic Club of New York last night after he had been announced as the guest of honor, it was explained that the name of W. Morgan Shuster on the list of speakers had scared him away.

The poet declared that he was too loyal an Englishman to listen quietly to an attack on her policy such as he felt Mr. Shuster would make if he touched on Persian affairs.

Washington, March 1.—In a game that was replete with brilliant plays and hotly contested from start to finish, Georgetown defeated Virginia for the South Atlantic basket-ball championship here tonight by 21 to 16. The game, which seesawed throughout, was not decided until the last few minutes of play.

OUTLINES

Two negroes charged with killing Policeman Sanders at Shreveport, La., were lynched last night.

Roosevelt returned to his home yesterday, accompanied by a host of correspondents in readiness to open the campaign.

The jury was dismissed in the Raines' case, at Roanoke, Va., yesterday, and alienists will examine the defendant.

Four persons were killed and the station badly wrecked yesterdy when a Reading locomotive pulling a fast freight blew up at Muncey, Pa.

It was announced yesterday that Jim Flynn and Jack Johnson would fight 20 rounds at Wendovar, Utah, July 24th.

Some desultory shooting occurred in Peking yesterday, but police are now guarding the city and the mutineers have desisted in a measure from looting.

Champ Clark stated yesterday he would accept no invitation to leave Congress and deliver speeches as he thought it was his duty to stay in Washington.

The Democratic Ways and Means Committee reported a free sugar bill to the Democratic caucus yesterday, and also an income tax bill, both of which were ratified by the caucus.

Suffragettes in London encouraged by the recognition received by the striking coal miners, went on a rampage yesterday and destroyed thousands of dollars' worth of plate glass shop windows.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent; ruling rate and closing bid 2 3-8; offered at 2 1-2. Spot cotton closed quiet, unchanged. Flour quiet. Wheat, spot strong, No. 2 red 1.03 1-2, elevator, export basis, and 1.05 f.o.b. afloat. Corn spot firm, No. 2, 78 1-2, elevator domestic basis and export 74, nominal, f.o.b. afloat. Rosin and turpentine quiet.

TEDDY LIFTS THE TALKING EMBARGO

Correspondents Accompany Roosevelt Home to Open the Campaign.

CRITICISED PRESIDENT TAFT

The Colonel Declared He Had Not Read His Campaign Manager's Statement—Talked About Federal Patronage

Oyster Bay, N. Y., March 1.—The siege of Sagamore Hill began today when Colonel Roosevelt made his first appearance in his home town since his declaration of willingness to accept the Presidential nomination. A full-fledged battalion of correspondents and telegraph operators came down from New York with the Colonel ready for the campaign from now until the Republican National Convention meets.

For months the Colonel has declined to be interviewed while at Sagamore Hill, but today he signalized his entrance into the campaign by lifting the embargo. He was perfectly willing to talk but said that there was not a thing to say just now. The impression gathered was that he was going to do some plain talking before the fight ends.

Colonel Roosevelt was pressed for an explanation of a rumor concerning the statement given out last night by Senator Dixon, his campaign manager, in which President Taft's administration was criticised sharply. He said he had not read the Senator's statement and was not qualified to express an opinion. He had heard, however, that the coercion of Federal officeholders in the South was charged, and said that when he was President he had never used his influence with officeholders for his own advantage. In fact, he had found it necessary to use his influence to prevent Federal officeholders from working for his nomination in 1904 and 1908.

The impression was general that the lines of battle would be drawn more sharply as a result of the broadside fired by the Roosevelt forces at President Taft. Colonel Roosevelt made it clear, however, that he intended to do everything in his power to avoid the appearance of attacking the President and to prevent the issue from becoming a personal one.

At his office in New York tonight Colonel Roosevelt talked over plans for the campaign with Amos Pinchot, brother of Gifford Pinchot, and Governor Stubbs, of Kansas. The Governor was all smiles, and declared that popular sentiment for Roosevelt was growing everywhere. He did not see how Roosevelt's nomination could be prevented.

Colonel Roosevelt said he expected to spend the next fortnight largely at Sagamore Hill. His movements after that will depend upon how the campaign shapes itself. It is Colonel Roseveit's desire to avoid long speaking trips, if possible, but he intends to make short trips for single speeches from time to time. He is being deluged with requests to visit the West before the Republican National Convention and may decide to do so.

Roosevelt at Conference.

New York, Mch. 1.—Col. Roosevelt came in from Oyster Bay today for further conference with the political leaders engaged in furthering plans for his Presidential nomination. Announcement of the selection of an executive committee with United States Senator Joseph M. Dixon, of Montana, as chairman, was expected today to be followed by the announcement of names of an administrative committee to be formed with Truman H. Newberry, of Detroit, ex-Secretary of the Navy, as chairman.

Alexander H. Revell, of Chicago, chairman of the National Roosevelt Committee, says that Senator Dixon is to have sole charge of the political matters of the campaign, while Mr. Newberry and the administrative committee will look after the business and financial end. Senator Dixon will make his headquarters at Washington where, it is said, a general Roosevelt committee will be formed next week.

Just what part Col. Roosevelt will take in the campaign for nomination has not been learned.

Gov. Stubbs called on Col. Roosevelt today to talk over the campaign. The Governor again declared that President Taft's name would not be presented at the Chicago convention.

GOV. WILSON AT DES MOINES

Iowa Suffragettes Poke Some Questions at the Candidate

Des Moines, Iowa, March 1.—Governor Woodrow Wilson is scheduled to arrive here tonight to talk to Democrats who are gathering from all parts of the State.

Conferences are to be held this afternoon among the Democratic leagues which have openly pledged support to favorite Presidential candidates, contrary to the wishes of the State central committee.

State woman suffrage associations have appointed a committee that will submit to Governor Wilson a letter asking for an explanation of certain statements he is credited with having made in criticism of woman suffrage.

CLARK REMAINS ON THE JOB

While Other Officers Are Going on Speaking Tours, Champ Says He Will Stick to Congress—Political Activities.

Washington, March 1.—While the Taft headquarters were today announcing the approaching speaking tour of Vice-President Sherman in Oklahoma and the Southwest, Speaker Champ Clark's managers were issuing an emphatic statement that Mr. Clark would not accept outside speaking engagements because he did not believe a presiding officer should leave Congress while it was in session.

The refusal of the Speaker to accept invitations from Boston and elsewhere to make political speeches was made the basis for a statement from Mr. Clark about "absenteeism."

"The vice of Congress is absenteeism," said the Speaker. "I am trying my everlasting best to keep a quorum here for the transaction of public business, and I cannot, with a straight face, and a clear conscience, insist upon other members staying here unless I set them a good example."

The Speaker's only public appearances outside of Washington before the adjournment of Congress will be before the Maryland Legislature at Annapolis on March 7. The Maryland capital will be the scene of a Presidential "free for all" next week. Governor Harmon is scheduled to speak before the Legislature on Wednesday, March 6, and Governor Wilson will appear during the week.

The projected campaign trip of Vice-President Sherman into the Southwest is made in response to request from various organizations there. The dates for his speeches in Oklahoma have not been fixed, but he will go before Congress adjourns. He expects to visit Guthrie, the Choctaw and Chickasaw sections, McAlester and Muskogee.

The Roosevelt headquarters which were put in readiness here a few days ago, will be formally opened tomorrow.

The fight is going to open immediately all along the line, Said Senator Dixon, of Montana, who has assumed personal management of the National campaign for Colonel Roosevelt's nomination. Senator Dixon returned to Washington tonight from New York, where he was in conference with Colonel Roosevelt, and upon his arrival here conferred with Progressive Republican leaders.

Medell McCormick, director of the Roosevelt campaign, who also has been in New York, will return to Washington tomorrow.

STANDS FOR NO LIES

Mirabeau L. Towns Says He Has Had Confidence In the Prisoner

New York, March 1.—A number of witnesses are still to be examined by the grand jury which continued its investigation today to ascertain if there was a conspiracy to send Folke E. Brandt, former man servant of the banker, Mortimer L. Schiff, to State's prison for a long term for first degree burglary. Whether Mr. Schiff and his counsel, Howard Gans, will appear before the grand jury will not be determined until Judge Grain decides whether the banker and his counsel would gain immunity by so doing.

Mirabeau L. Towns, who has been representing Brandt from the beginning said after reading Gov. Dix's statement that Brandt had applied for clemency, that he would stand for no lies on the part of Brandt or any one else, and that if he found that Brandt had been lying to him his position would change immediately.

"I have Brand't positive statement to the effect that he never made formal application to the Governor for pardon," said Mr. Town. "All I want is proof that Brandt lied to me when he said he had made no application for clemency."

FRANCHISE GRANTED

Raleigh Aldermen Vote Trackage Rights—A Police Fund

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 1.—Raleigh aldermen granted the Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern Railway Company a franchise tonight to construct through Glenwood and Boylan Heights, suburban sections of the city, a track that will connect the Norfolk-Southern and Raleigh and Southport roads to be linked up in connection with the projected Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern extension controlled by the Norfolk-Southern, work to begin within a few weeks.

The aldermen of the city tonight voted to set aside $500 in the 1912 budget for the mayor to use through the chief of police in ferreting out violators of the prohibition law; also to borrow $10,000 to be used in building sidewalks, property owners to refund this, amounts being collectible as are taxes.

PALLBEARER ARRESTED

Charged With Murder of Man He Was Assisting to Bury

Gainesville, Fla., March 1.—As he was preparing to become one of the pallbeaers at the funeral of Dr. H. C. Spencer here today, Harry G. Welch was arrested on a warrant charging him with the murder of Dr. Spencer.

Welch is a native of New Haven, Conn., but has been living at the Spencer home for several years. His is the sixth arrest made in the case growing out of the murder of Dr. Spencer near here last Monday. The coroner's jury is still in session.

White satin, trimmed with wide black satin cord and braid, is being exploited for day gowns.

DEMOCRATS FAVOR FREE SUGAR BILL

Caucus Ratifies It, Also Income Tax Recommended by Underwood.

IT WILL REDUCE THE PRICE

Caucus Recommends That Excise Tax Levied on Corporations be Extended to Individuals and Co-Partnerships.

Washington, Mch. 1.—A bill to put sugar on the free list, eliminating $53,000,000 in annual customs revenue, and another to extend the present corporation tax to include individuals and co-partnerships doing business of $5,000 a year or over, were ratified tonight by the Democratic caucus of the House.

The excise tax, so called by the Ways and Means Committee, is in effect an income tax. The bill is so drawn that it is expected to comply with the Supreme Court's decision against the constitutionality of an income tax. Its effect would be to tax every person who earns more than $5,000 a year, on the excess of $5,000, at the rate of 1 per cent.

The estimate of Chairman Underwood and members of the Ways and Means Committee is that the proposed excise tax would bring in a revenue of between $50,000,000 and $60,000,000 a year.

Placing sugar on the free list the Democratic leaders estimate will reduce the price of sugar to the consumer about a cent and a half a pound.

The secret that members of the Ways and Means Committee had been so closely guarding for several days was the provision to extend the corporation tax.

In the caucus that bill was not seriously opposed.

The free sugar bill, however, was bitterly assailed by Representatives from Louisiana, the cane sugar State, and Representatives from sugar beet growing States, who were absolved from the bond of the caucus. No roll call on the ratification of the bills was demanded.

Majority Leader Underwood announced that the bills would be reported to the House in a few days.

"We simply took the corporation tax law and re-wrote it to include individuals and co-partnerships," said Mr. Underwood tonight.

"The bill, to illustrate, simply means that I, whose business is that of a member of Congress, will pay to the government 1 per cent. of my salary income over $5,000. The salary of a Congressman is $7,500. I would therefore pay an excise tax of $25 a year."

The president of the United States, should the proposed bill become a law, would pay 1 per cent. on $70,000, or $700, his salary being $75,000.

Chairman Underwood made a statement to the caucus that he had been directed by the Ways and Means Committee to submit a bill to place sugar on the free list and another bill extending the present excise tax, now levied by law on corporations, to individuals and co-partnerships having an annual income of more than $5,000 a year.

"The bill removing the taxes levied at the customs houses on sugar," said Mr. Underwood, "imported into this country will have the effect of reducing the price of sugar to the consumer about 1 1-2 cents a pound."

The statement further says that in the opinion of the Ways and Means Committee the large profits made by manufacturers and refiners of sugar have been due to the customs tariff and that placing sugar on the free list would reduce the profit, would not destroy the industry in the United States, but would result in a saving to the American people of $107,000,000.

"The purpose of the excise bill presented to the caucus," Mr. Underwood said, "is to extend the tax on the doing of business by individuals and co-partnerships. The special tax will accomplish the same result as would have been accomplished by an income tax so far as raising revenue is concerned, but at the same time the bill keeps well within the principles laid down by the Supreme Court in its decision affirming the constitutionality of the corporation tax law.

"The bill does not in any way alter, amend or repeal the corporation tax law as it now stands on the statute books, but provides that every person, firm or co-partnership shall be subject to pay annually a special excise tax with respect to carrying on or doing business by such persons, equivalent to 1 per centum on the entire net income over and above $5,000 received by such person from all sources during each year, and further provides that in computing the income of any person there shall not be included the amount received from any corporation, if the special excise tax of 1 per centum, now imposed by law, has been paid by such corporation, or stock company, or association.

"In other words, the income derived from dividends of a corporation on which the tax is now levied by law will not be subject to a further or additional tax, but incomes derived from other sources of business than those named in the corporation tax act will be subject to a tax of 1 per cent. where the net income exceeds $5,000 annually."

The statement further says:

"That if these bills become laws

they will have repealed a burden of taxation now borne by the American people on a food product that all must consume, of $107,000,000, and will have substituted in place thereof taxes that will probably aggregate between $50,000,000 and $60,000,000, that will be collected from persons having an income of more than $5,000."

The bill submitted to the caucus would eliminate the much discussed Dutch standard test, and contains the following provisions:

Sugars, tank bottoms, syrups of cane juice, melada, concentrated melada, concentrated molasses, maple sugar, maple sirup, refined sirups, glucose, or grape sugar and sugar cane, shall be admitted free of duty; saccharine is 65 cents per pound duty.

"Sugar candy and all confectionery not specially provided for in this act, or in the first section of the act, cited for in this act, or the section of the act cited for amendment, valued at 15 cents per pound or less, and sugars after being refined, when tinctured, colored, or in any way adulterated, two cents per pound; valued at more than 15 cents per pound, 25 per centum ad valorem. The weight and the value of the immediate coverings, other than the outer packing case or other covering shall be included in the dutiable weight and the value of the merchandise.

The removal of all taxes at the custom houses will, of course, reduce the revenue that the government needs by $52,000,000, and it was necessary for the committee on Ways and Means to provide other sources of revenue to take the place of the loss from the removal of a tax on sugar. To accomplish this result the Ways and Means Committee determined to present to the caucus a bill extending the present excise tax on corporations, to individuals and co-partnerships.

"The present corporation tax raises about $30,000,000, and if the special excise tax on individuals raises $60,000,000 more, it will only place a direct burden on the wealth of the country of about $90,000,000, as compared with $700,000,000 or $800,000,000 that we must raise to support the government" declares Mr. Underwood in conclusion. "As the wealth of the country receives great benefits from the maintenance of the government, it is not believed that the collecton of this amount of taxes from this source will be regarded as unjust.

"There has been a universal and general demand coming from all parts of the United States for free sugar, that the high cost of living may be reduced to some extent. The removal of this tax will bring relief to all, no matter how humble, no matter how poor, and the burden will be shifted to those who are possessed of more than comfortable fortunes and can bear the additional tax without serious inconvenience."

Louisiana Will Feel the Effects

New Orleans, March 1.—It is estimated that Louisiana will feel the effects of putting sugar on the free list to the extent of $10,000,000 or more annually. Various estimates were made tonight by sugar experts ranging from 10 to 20,000,000 dollars, the more conservative being firm in the opinion that the smaller figure would come nearer the mark. The basis upon which these estimates were made was not explained. The news from Washington that "free sugar" had been approved by the Democratic caucus was received with keen interest.

OPERA BOUFFE REVOLUTION.

Jose Maria Villadares and Sixty Followers Take Aramacina.

Tegucigalpa, March 1.—Jose Maria Villadaries, a Honduran revolutionary from Amapala, yesterday crossed the San Salvador frontier into Honduras with 60 men and captured the border town of Arramecina. There were only five Honduran soldiers stationed in Arramecina when the revolutionaries appeared.

The Honduran government is rushing troops to meet Villadares and expects to suppress the outbreak in a few days. It is probable that Villadares will be captured as he has only a small following and is virtually a political outlaw in both San Salvador and Honduras.

A number of prominent men in this city have been arrested. They had in their possession what was alleged to be compromising documents connecting them with Villadares' conspiracy.

Villadares was formerly commandant of the port of Amapala and was recently imprisoned in Tegucigalpa in connection with a revolutionary plot.

UNRULY ELEMENT FEARED.

Christians at Beirut in Danger From Bitter Ottomans.

Beirut, March 1—Martial law, which was put into force immediately after the recent bombardment of this city by Italian warships, has had a salutary effect. The city is now quiet, although considerable apprehension is felt in regard to the pent-up, bitter feeling of the Moslems against the Christians.

Conditions in the country, especially in the vicinity of this city, are very unsettled. It is questionable whether the Turkish government can continue to hold in check the unruly element among the Moslems, the majority of whom are armed.

The bombardment by the Italians caused considerable damage to private property, many residences suffering besides business houses like the Ottoman, German and Saloniki banks and the custom house.

Chicago, Mch. 1.—After covering 1,170 miles of the distance from El Paso, Texas, to New York, in an effort to reach home before death overtook him, William Bayard Cutting, wealthy lawyer and civic reformer, died aboard his special train tonight just after reaching Rock Island, Ill. Mrs. Cutting was at his bedside. Two doctors had done all they could to take the patient home alive.

Lexington, Ky., Mch. 1.—Golden Glow, the famous combined harness and five gailed saddle mare sold at the auction of the Kentucky's Sales Company last week for $2,100, the largest price ever paid for a saddle mare at auction, was shipped today to the home of her owner, and it was developed that her purchaser was C. W. Chapin, of New York.

Norfolk, Va., March 1.—At a mass meeting of negroes in this city tonight, it was decided to hold a State convention in Richmond in April for the election of delegates to the National convention.

MINERS WON'T MEET PREMIER.

Say They Have Nothing to Discuss—Traffic Tied Up.

London, March 1.—Premier Asquith today invited the miners' executive committee to meet the coal owners, but the men declined, saying they had nothing to discuss. They had, they said, placed their schedule of minimum rates on the table, and they would maintain that position until otherwise instructed by the miners.

The miners' delegates are now returning to their respective districts, and will submit the whole position in the coal dispute to their constituents at week-end meetings, and ask instructions from them as to how they are to deal with the new proposals of the government.

Even should the men approve of the submission of the schedule of minimum rates of wages to discussion as proposed by the government, the strike could not be arrested under a week, and porbably it would last another fortnight.

The shortage of coal has had already disastrous consequences on commerce. Factories are shutting down in all directions, railroads are taking off some of their trains, and steamers are being tied up.

One hundred thousand iron workers will be idle in Scotland alone tomorrow, as a result of the strike.

The miners everywhere are quitting work in the best holiday humor, and there is no disposition anywhere for rioting.

London, March 1.—With the exception of a few small collieries in isolated districts, all the coal mines of the country are idle this morning. At some of those places where work is still going on, notably Warwickshire, where ten thousand men are employed, the miners will join the strikers tomorrow.

The only mine in the country where the men have decided to remain at work and not join the strikers, is a little one in northern Wales. Here the mining is carried on under police protection.

An official return issued this morning estimates the number of strikers who have quit as 1,047,407.

In most of the colliery districts the men are taking advantage of the strike to enjoy a holiday and no trouble is expected. The greatest danger spot in South Wales, is where the most determined spirit prevails and where the union funds are only sufficient to provide strike pay for a short time. The railways throughout Wales issued notices today that their train service would be curtailed. Other railways in Great Britain will follow this example tomorrow.

LAWYERS HURTING BUSINESS.

George Simmons Thinks They Are Prejudiced in Making Laws.

Chicago, March 1.—"The regulation of industrial combinations," was the theme scheduled for discussion by many speakers at the third conference of the Western Economic Society, which began here today.

George W. Simmons, of St. Louis, declared that "one of the causes of uncertainty in business and timidity of capital is the tinkering on the tariff." He advocated a demand from all business organizations for a plank in National political platforms promising intelligent and prompt revision of the tariff.

"If I were to attempt to define the Sherman law briefly," said Mr. Simmons, "I would say that it was strictly a lawyers' law—conceived by lawyers, framed by lawyers and enacted by lawyers, so that the common business man could not possibly know how to conduct hin business without employing a lawyer to interpret the law for him.

"If there is any one thing that is a curse to the business of the country today, it is that we have too many lawyers. In the last session of Congress there were 242 lawyers and fewer than 50 business men."

RAIDS AT WILSON.

Activity of Anti-Saloon League Sends Booze Back to Consignors.

Raleigh, N. C., Mch. 1.—That the violation of the State prohibition law, which had become so flagrant in many cities is being curtailed at least, by the activities of the State Anti-Saloon League, was manifested again today.

At Wilson, where the blind tigers had become both numerous and bold, over 1,000 bottles of liquor consigned to them by Richmond and other Virginia liquor dealers were shipped back to the consignors, for the reasons that for weeks the stuff had laid in the depot uncalled for. The tigers had been taking it out under aliases readily enough until recently. There is a strict law against shipping liquor to assumed names, but negroes could usually be found to consent to bear any cognomen when the law was lax. Now they are afraid of road sentences which thousands in the State have served during the last few years for selling liquor, (usually for some unknown white man, the latter being stocked by the Virginia jobbers or distillers).

SUIT FOR SLANDER.

Plantiff Wants $100,000 Damages From Thomas F. Ryan.

New York, March 1.—A $100,000 suit for slander against Thomas F. Ryan, the financier, which has long slumbered in a pigeon hole in the desk of the Supreme Court clerk, came to light today, when Louis E. Julien, the plaintiff, filed a bond for costs under order of the Supreme Court. Julien played an important part four years ago in the investigation of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company's affairs.

The suit was filed in March, 1908, and grew out of the investigation conducted here in March, 1908, into the conduct of William T. Jerome, then district attorney. During this investigation Julien gave testimony, which in substance, charged Mr. Ryan with causing the nomination of a county Supreme Court justice. In answer to the charges, according to the complaint, Mr. Ryan stated later in an interview, "there is not the slightest truth in the assertion. None whatever." This remark, Julien asserts, was slanderous.

Shreveport, La., March 1.—Patrolman Porter Sanders of the Shreveport police department, was shot to death tonight by several negroes while attempting to arrest one of their number, Jack Campbell, and within an hour two unidentified negroes answering the general description of Sanders' slayers were killed by Policemen when the negroes resisted arrest.

KING AND QUEEN OF MAY.

Something of an Interesting and Beautiful Custom During Spring.

At the celebration of Maygames it was the constant custom to elect the most popular lad and the prettiest lass as King and Queen of May. They represented the sun and the flowers and took no part in the sports, but sat all day in a bower, looking on and smiling benignly at their subjects. Sometimes they were called Lord and Lady of May. In the fourth year of Queen Mary "there was in Fenchurch street a goodly May game, and with the nine worthies who rode—and each of them made his speech— there was also a morrice-dance, and an elephant and castle, and the Lord and Lady of May appearing to make up the show." In one of Beaumont and Fletcher's comedies an apprentice appears upon the stage and declaims: "With gilded staff and crossed scarf, the May Lord here I stand." Gradually the Lord of May came to impersonate Robin Hood and the Queen, Maid Marian. In an old church warden's account of the parish of Saint Helen's, in Abingdon, we read: "Payde for the setting up of Robin Hode's bower eighteen pence."

On May morning Catherine of Arragon and her ladies were frightened by the sudden entrance into the queen's chamber of thirteen disguised men in green short coats, hoods and "hosen of the same", each bearing his "big bow with arrows, and a sword, and a buckler." They performed several dances and departed, but not until they had revealed themselves as the king and twelve of his nobles.

Once two hundred of the king's officers, all clothed in green and headed by "Robin Hood" met the royal pair and their retinue, "riding to take the air" and invited them to see the "forest home". Blowing their horns the two hundred archers led the way to an arbor of green boughs, "having a hall, a great chamber, and an inner chamber, and the whole was covered with flowers and sweet herbs." Upon "Robin's" invitation the guests sat down and were served with venison and wine and much merriment.

In a sermon preached before King Edward VI, Bishop Latimer said: "Coming to a certain town to preach, I found the door fast locked. I tarried there half an houre and more, and at last the key was found, and one of the parish comes to me and says: 'Syr, this is a busy day with us, we cannot hear you, it is Robin Hood's day.' I was fayne, therefore, to give place to Robin Hoode."

Who was this Robin Hood and why should he be King of May? Next week the Greensboro Normal College girls will explain.

For Mending Enamelware.

To mend a hole which has been made in an enamel pan the following is very effective: Take equal parts sifted coal and sifted table salt, mix together and pack into the hole. Place the pan on the stove with a little water in it until the cement hardens. It will soon become as hard as the enamel itself.

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"TRUST" DENIES CHARGES.

Counsel for the American Naval Stores Company Makes Statement.

Savannah, Ga., March 1. — Judge Samuel B. Adams, attorney for the American Naval Stores Company, the alleged naval stores "trust" which the government is seeking to dissolve, is just back from Washington, where he saw the Attorney General relative to the suit. Judge Adams gave out the following statement today:

"Mr. W. W. Mackall and I, by appointment, had a conference with the assistant attorney general and also with the Attorney General in Washington. The purpose of it, so far as we were concerned, was to ascertain, if we could, from the government what particular thing our client was doing that the government desired to stop by its recent injunction, the bill for the injunction, not making this clear to us. We told the Attorney General and his assistant that we were not aware that our client was doing anything illegal, and if it could be pointed out to us wherein we were mistaken we would advise that the illegal thing be stopped and we were satisfied our client would take the advice. We then ascertained that it was claimed that the organization of the American Naval Stores Company itself was illegal.

"As in the Summer, or early in the fall of 1896, before the formation of the American, the plan and manner of the proposed formation and all the details were fully explained to Mr. Purdy (then the first assistant attorney general, under Mr. Bonaparte, and occupying the same relation to the prosecution against corporations as Mr. Fowler now occupies under Mr. Wickersham) and no objection was found in the Department of Justice; the organization was had under the lines and plan which had been fully explained, and as the government in the criminal case brought in April, 1908, had not complained of the organization, or intimated any objection of this sort, and has, for nearly 16 years, acquiesced in the organization, without objection, this attitude at this time naturally surprises us.

"We have said nothing as to a reorganization, have made no sign of this character, and no such proposition has been submitted to us or considered."

BASEBALL TRAINING.

With Connie Mack at San Antonio and McGraw at Marlin.

San Antonio, Tex., Mch. 1.—Manager Mack, of the Philadelphia American League team, began the pruning process here today. Piper, third baseman from Demng, N. Y., was the man to go. Mack considered Piper too inexperienced for Major League baseball, and gave him his release. The Philadelphians and the local team of the Texas league will play exhibition games tomorrow and Sunday.

Marlin, Tex., Mch. 1.—Thirty-eight members of the New York National League team were on the field this afternoon when Manager McGraw called the roll. Chief Myers, the only absentee, is expected tomorrow. Rube Marquard appears to be a trifle light and Mathewson seems to have put on some weight last season. The other members of the team appeared in good condition.

ADVANCES OFFERED EMPLOYES

Lawrence Textile Mills Endeavoring To Settle Strike

Lawrence, Mass., March 1.—All the textile mills, both woolen and cotton, with two exceptions, offered their striking employes an advance in pay today or stated their intention to do so. The exceptions are the Everett Mills, where a lockout has been in effect since the strike started, and the Kuhnhardt Mills, the agent of which said yesterday that an increase at this time could not be considered. In most cases the mills have announced that the scale will be raised at least 5 per cent in all departments, to take effect Monday. The original demand of the strikers was for 15 per cent. In the case of the American Woolen Company, the offer made today made an advance in wages of 8 per cent, according to an official of that company tonight. The 5 per cent, it is explained, is the minimum and in some cases nearly 12 per cent will be added to the pay of the operatives.

Soon after the concessions were posted the strike committee of the Industrial Workers of the World met and voted to refuse the offer. About 12,000 of the 18,000 men still on strike are affiliated with this organization. Tonight the Central Labor Union, which represents many of the skilled craftsmen, met, but gave out no statement of its attitude.

During the day a committee of strikers conferred with President William M. Wood and other officials of the American Woolen Company in Boston, but at the close it was said that no agreement had been reached.

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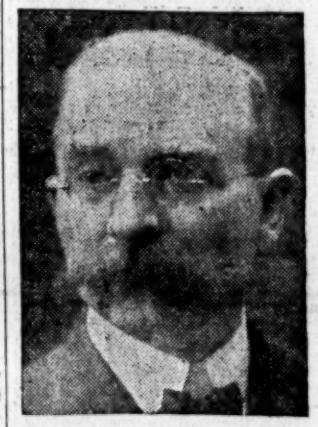

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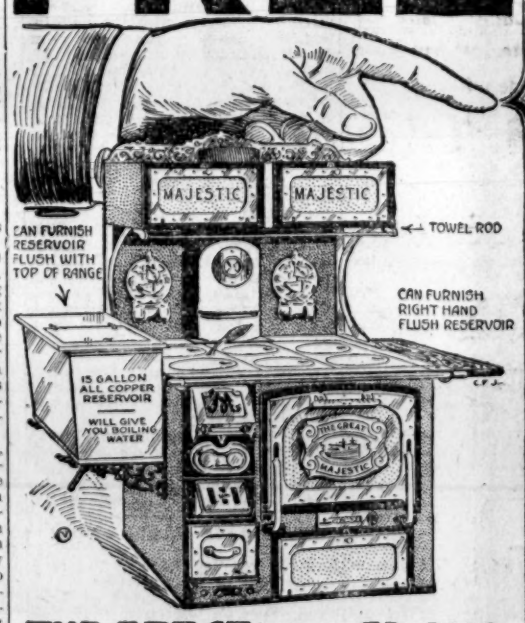

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Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
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Circulation	550,000.00
Special Deposit U. S. Bonds	100,000.00
Deposits	3,988,524.08
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I. O. O. F. AND REPUBLICANS

Grand Lodge and State Convention. Meet Same Time at Raleigh. Soldier Celebrates 100th Anniversary.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 1.—It develops that Raleigh is scheduled to entertain the Republican State convention and the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows at the same time. The Odd Fellows come May 14th to 16th and the Republican convention May 15th.

The constitution of the order fixes the time for the Odd Fellows to meet and the officers of the order find that they cannot induce the Republicans to change their date. The Raleigh Chamber of Commerce is assuring the Odd Fellows that there will be ample accommodations for both gatherings. The Odd Fellows estimate that there will be about 400 people here for the Grand Lodge.

Out at the Soldiers' Home today there was an exceptionally notable event in the celebration of the 100th anniversary of his birth by Comrade John Pool, who has been in the Home since it was opened in 1892. He is a Wake county man, having been born near Morrisville. He has no children. However, he had with him today a daughter of his sister and the daughter of this niece and her daughter, representing three generations later than his own. A most valued birthday gift to Comrade Pool was a suit of clothes by Capt. Lineberry, superintendent of the Home. He was given a sumptuous birthday dinner at the home this afternoon. He is remarkably active, but has become partially blind.

Edward Venton, the Confederate veteran who cut the artery in his wrist two days ago at the Soldiers' Home with suicidal intent, brought on by mental and physical decline, died last evening at the Home and his body has been sent to the University of North Carolina to be used for dissecting purposes by the medical students. He left a request, expressed some time ago, that when he died this course should be taken. He was 71 years old.

PASS ON HIS SANITY.

Jury Dismissed in Raines' Case and Experts Examine Him.

Roanoke, Va., Mch. 7.—An unexpected turn was taken today in the case of Joshua P. Raines, on trial at Salem, Va., charged with the murder on January 24th, last, of Mins Eva Chambers, a school teacher. after spending some time in consultation with various persons connected with the case, Judge Moffett announced that Dr. Drewry, superintendent of the State asylum at Petersburg, and Dr. King, superintendent of the State asylum at Marion, one summoned by the defense and one by the prosecution, had Been called into the case to hear evidence and pass on Raines' sanity. The court dismissed the jury.

If Drs. King and Drewry determine that Raines was insane at the time of the murder and insane now, he will be sent to an asylum. If they decide that he was insane then and sane now he will be tried at once and the experts will testify as to his sanity. If they find that he has been insane at no time, he will be tried and the testimony of the experts will be against him.

Eight witnesses were heard today, testifying before the experts as to Raines' mental condition. His wife said that at times Raines was moody and occasionally acted as a crazy man. She said that he had had typhoid fever twice, and attributed his mental condition to this. The examination of witnesses will continue tomorrow.

STILL IN THE RACE.

La Follette Issues Call for Delegates—In Good Health.

Madison, Wis., March 1.—"I shall continue in the contest as a candidate for well-defined principles and for a definite programme of legislation, which, once enacted into law, will break the hold of privilege on the industrial life of the people and free them from the burden imposed by thousands of millions of fictitious capitalization."

This is the gist of a published statement made today by Senator Robert M. LaFollette.

The statement is an appeal for delegates.

Mr. LaFollette asserts he will not halt nor turn aside to find the easy way, and that he is "steadfastly refusing to make combinations." He also indicated that after a brief rest he will be "back on the firing line," directing his own campaign.

He denies that his health is broken. "I want the support of such delegates only as are willing to win or to lose, if need be, on this basis," his letter concludes.

VETERANS WILL MARCH.

Committee Says Gen. Walker Exceeded His Authority.

Macon, Ga., March 1.—Confederate veterans will have their usual grand parade when they meet in reunion here next May. This was decided upon today by the general reunion committee, which adopted resolutions declaring that Gen. C. Irvine Walker, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, acted without authority and without due regard for Macon rights in ordering that this feature be abolished. This action was taken because hundreds of protests from veterans have been received. The old soldiers claim that one of the chief delights of the reunions is the privilege of again marching beside those with whom they fought in the late war.

CURTAILING COTTON.

200,000 Acres Probably Will be Cut Out in South Carolina.

Rock Hill, S. C., Mch. 1.—That 20,000 South Carolina farmers will reduce their cotton acreage this year by 200,000 acres through the operation of the "Rock Hill plan", is the belief of J. G. Anderson, of this city, who originated the plan and secured indorsement for it at the New Orleans conference late last year.

Reports from 10 counties to Mr. Anderson, who is superintendent of the plan in South Carolina, show that some 6,000 planters have signed and in a dozen counties from which no reports have been received the work has been going on for weeks.

CATHOLIC HILL INDUSTRIES.

Good Work Being Done at Asheville, N. C.—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 29.—It is probable that few people are acquainted with the excellent work that is being done by the Catholic Hill industries, an institution for colored people which is conducted under the direction of the city school authorities, and under the supervision of J. M. Michael, principal of the Hill street school for the colored race. The institution is practically in its infancy, but it is already equipped for the manufacture of brooms, and there is a class of 20 boys and girls, from the sixth and seventh grades of the Hill street and Catholic Hill schools, who are being trained in the manufacture of this universally used household article.

The institution was started about October 1st, and as an evidence of the interest which is taken in the work it the statement of Prof. Michaels that he has to turn away applicants every day, the capacity being limited to 20 operators, who are instructed in classes of ten each. The school is equipped with three winders, three presses, one cylinder scraper, one clipper, table, etc. The principal said that the city school committee has heartily cooperated in the work and has given the school everything that has been asked for.

Each class of 20 is instructed for a year and according to the instructor they are greatly pleased with the work and all he has to do in the way of punishment is to threaten to take one out of the school. About 100 brooms are turned out every day, which find a ready sale in the city, most of them among the white people.

He stated that the committee is planning for a permanent building where the institution can be permanently located and the capacity enlarged; and it is also planned to add a domestic science course, sewing, cooking, etc., for the girls.

The object is to teach them a trade at which they can work at home, since the machines are not very expensive.

RATE READJUSTMENT.

Express Hearing Adjourns, But Has Done Its Work.

Washington, Mch. 1.—When the Inter-State Commerce Commission's examination of express companies and their methods was adjourned today until March 25th, a re-adjustment of not only the methods and practices of the companies, but also of their rates, was in sight.

Just how the question will be solved, if at all, has not been determined. During the recess committees named by Commissioner Lane will conclude their work and may be able to report. It is not unlikely that the inquiry will be ended short'y after it is resumed on March 25th.

Testimony was submitted at the hearing by S. J. Wright, agent of the American Express Company in London, England; Otto Kuhnberger, of Hamburg, Germany, and Paul Dradignac, of Paris, concerning the operations of express companies and parcels post in Great Britain, Germany and France.

In general the testimony showed that the express service in the three foreign countries, while lower in cost was not comparable, either in speed or in other respects, with the express service in the United States.

MORGAN A DRINK EXAMPLE.

Arthur Brisbane Points to Robustness of Great Financier.

New York, Mch. 1.—J. P. Morgan is one of the best examples of the benefits to be derived from the moderate drinking of good wines, in the opinion of Arthur Brisbane, who was one of the speakers last night at the dinner of the American Wine Growers' Association.

"An excellent illustration of the advisability of drinking wine was furnished me," explained the speaker, "at a dinner a few years ago. J. P. Morgan and E. H. Harriman were seated near me. Mr. Harriman, nervous, almost fainting with brain fag and exhaustion, drank only water throughout the meal.

"Mr. Morgan, robust and healthy although almost 70 years of age, drank Burgundy. He explained to us that he kept a large supply of Burgundy constantly on hand and drank with every meal a mixture containing 4 per cent. alcohol. This, I believe, is the reason that Mr. Morgan today, at the age of 70, remains so strong and aggressive that he can keep 80,000,000 people under his thumb."

MUST PAY RENT.

Elimination of Business Doesn't Relieve Saloon Keepers in Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., Mch. 1.—Enactment of the Georgia prohibition law and the resulting outlawing of the liquor business does not relieve liquor companies of the necessity of carrying out contracts made before the anti-saloon law went into effect. Such was the decision of the State Supreme Court just handed down. The case before it was that of a local concern which had leased property to a liquor company.

After the latter was put out of business it refused to pay rent, saying it was able to do so only by violating the State law. The court decided against it.

MUST RUN ON TIME.

Louisiana Commission Tells Railroads to Keep Schedules.

Baton Rouge, La., Mch 1.—The Louisiana railroad commission has promulgated a general order requiring all railroads within this State to run its trains on scheduled time unless prevented by accidents.

According to the order, main line trains can not be held longer than 30 minutes for connections. At junctions or points of origin the trains can not be held longer than one hour.

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He was one of the most important figures in Eastern Carolina, and especially important in Kinston's upbuilding. Mr. Harvey was closely identified for a half century with its commercial, political, social and religious life. He was remarkably successful in business, as the head of L. Harvey & Son Co., and commanded a great influence in business throughout the eastern part of the State. He had amassed a consderable fortune and had ilarge realty holdngs; served as a director and State proxy of Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad many years, was one of its largest stockholders, and connected with all the leading local enterprises.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a m	6:28 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
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No. 90, ! 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.)	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 80, *11:50 P. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:50 P. M.
No. 48 * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (!) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York, Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:30 A. M.

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Saturday March 2, 1912.

Probably Teddy would like to recall a few of his hastily dished up remarks.

The religious idea is about the only one upon which the politicians now seem to agree.

In the midst of this excitement don't slip is near as much cotton acreage as you had last year.

The fact is, Col. Roosevelt is the only throneless monarch who is figuring in a serious movement for the restoration of his dynasty.

Col. Watterson's charges against Woodrow Wilson consist of an animated vocabulary of picturesque English. It's fine—too fine to hit the target.

The majority rules and that is the reason the minority is always in a bad humor. Men can be in the minority so long that they think everything has gone wrong.

Anyhow, we want to see the Democrats nominate a Presidential candidate who will issue a pronunciamento that if anybody calls him liar he will retort that they are "another."

It all reminds us that when Roosevelt was President he called lots of men liars and they never took the trouble to dispute it. That left it to Teddy to guess that the affirmative had it.

The Columbia State reminds us that an astronomer asserts that "the people of Mars are signalling to us." Nothing doing here right now. Most of us have been thinking we would have to signal to Mars.

Some men don't realize themselves because they mind some other fellow's business more than they do their own. They put in overtime talking much and doing little. Long talk gets no long green.

An uninstructed delegation to a National convention might mean anybody's delegation when it sees which way the political cat is going to jump. The political leader with an uninstructed and business like delegation behind him, would look good to a candidate who can make sufficient promises to go around.

Even if it wouldn't be a third term, look who's running. Any old term would be objectionable for a man who sat heavy and nullified an act of Congress passed in the interest of the people. The Sherman anti-trust law was side-tracked by Roosevelt when he consented for the Steel Trust to gobble up the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company.

Our old friend, Dr. Wiley, the pure food expert, is again having trouble in his field of work and is thinking about resigning because he cannot secure harmony wich his associates. We suggest that for the good of the people who want to be careful how they fill themselves up on all sorts of alleged sustenance, Dr. Wiley should be given a free hand with the lobsters who are causing trouble in his food investigations. They are going to keep on interfering with Dr. Wiley till they make him a Presidential eligible.

Judging from Washington correspondence and post banquet sidelights, Morehead, Butler and Settle played a pretty game of politics with the faithful gathered at Raleigh on last Wednesday. Strong Taft resolutions, offered by Settle and defeated, were supposed to be for the purpose of setting him right with the Taft administration, while the substitute endorsement was really intended from the beginning. The quasi-endorsement of Taft and an uninstructed delegation will make the President sit up and take notice. He had better begin to look for a dog-fall in North Carolina.

ELECTIONS PAST AND PRESENT

An old-timer was decrying the decadence of the times and viewing with alarm and disgust the demagogy of public men, crooked politicians, purchasable voters, grafters and political corruption. He longed for the good old days when everything was different—"in those days when there were men." The old-fashioned gentleman, who is a link with the past, loves to get reminiscent about the religion, the society, the politics, and the customs of the gone-by days when the country was safe.

We were talking with one of these old-fashioned gentlemen, a man of great honor, unsullied integrity and picturesque manliness. He believes in "speaking out" and "lining up" and denouncing all kinds of crimps in the "liberty of the people." It was agreed that some elections are bought these times and special reference was had to the $107,000 which Senator Stephenson, of Wisconsin, spent to get to the United States. The Senator, before the Senatorial Investigating Committee investigating into the reasonable presumption that something evidently was rotten where so much swag was turned loose in an election, told the committee that the expenditures were for legitimate expenses and so far as he knew none of his long green was spent in a corrupt manner.

However, to save our lives, we can't help wondering what an innocent, unsophisticated old gentleman was Senator Stephenson when he nevre suspected that his grafter contingent, doing the "legitimate" work for him, was not running his expenses up on him. We have "set up nights" wrestling with tiresome and exhaustive analyses that would aid us in discovering what kind of dope, anesthetic, laughing-gas or sleeping stuff the political wire pullers used upon the Senator that it so benumbed and deadened his sensibilities that he did not know that his leg was being pulled and even yanked. We do not hesitate to say that a man who lacks imaginative factulties is no fit individual to be sent to the United States Senate. A man who can hand out thousands upon thousands of dollars and draw check after check for campaign expenses lacks imagination and could not even indulge in a pipe dream, if he could not fancy to himself that the fellows who were spending his slush fund were cutting up high jinks with his money when they would get it and hurry back to the crowd that was waiting for them to "come back" and "come across." There isn't much in a man that couldn't imagine that his money was being passed around, used for "hand-outs," employed as a political argument to "squash" opposition, and planked on the counter where the bottles and glasses clinked and cigars were stuffed into the pockets of the pure and unadulterated voter of Wisconsin. A man who could go to bed and not dream his money was working for him while he was asleep certainly would never know what it is to be up against a real nightmare that was about to get his goat.

Of course, a gentleman may imagine he has integrity of immense size, but our deliberate opinion is that when an ambitious but innocent office seeker hasn't got sufficient imagination to conjecture, divine and suspect what's being done with his filthy lucre while the campaign is "going on," he should be spurned by voters as a man who woefully lacks the mental qualifications necessary for a Senator who knows how to keep from blowing out the gas when he lands in Washington. No wonder there are at the National capitol Senators who do not know a "joker" when they see one in a bill, and who thinks he is honored when he is invited into the cloak room for a conference with the slickest legislative artists in the country.

However, we have drifted off from "the old-timer"—the old-fashioned gentleman who had knowledge of the past. When asked about campaigns and corruption and campaign strenuosity in old times he said: "Well, you see, nobody even thought of spending money in those times. The ballot box was sacred, and it consisted of a candle box or tobacco box nailed to a stump or the gin sweep or otherwise placed where the voter could exercise the high privilege of voting without having precinct heelers tugging at his elbows. Voters wrote out their tickets on whatever kind of paper was handy, and everything counted."

"Those old times elections passed off quietly?" the old-timer was asked. "Well, so far as the election was concerned," he replied, "it was always quiet but it was different with the crowd. The candidates always had plenty of liquor to dispense but no money. Whiskey was plentiful and free, and when a fellow got full enough to vote nobody dared to interfere with his inalienable right, his civic perogatives and his duty to his country. 'I'm free, white and twenty-one' was the common expression and nobody disputed it unless he was looking for trouble. A voter was generally able to push back the crowd and wiggle to the ballot box and deposit his vote without let or hindrance. Of course, there were fights a plenty—man for man, hands off, ring around, and let the best man whip. The crowd saw that there was fair play and nobody interferred till some fellow would hollo. Very few of them ever holloed in those days, and before he would call for the calf rope a man would take such a beating that his wife wouldn't know him when he got home with what was left of his individuality."

"How about candidates calling each other liars and hinting that each other were prevaricators, unprincipled scoundrels, and all that?" was asked of the link with the past. "Well, he said, "that meant a duel and a man had to be mighty careful. There were certain epithets and insinuations that called for the code of honor, but there were others which were just the same as assault and battery with a deadly weapon. In a case like that if a man got his light put out, the coroner did't consider it any of his business. If man "took" certain things he was norated around as no gentleman, but when he vindicated himself he was respected and feared as a man who was quick on trigger. There were very few shooting scrapes in those days, for if anybody in a county had a pistol it was a curiosity and wouldn't shoot more than about one time out of twenty trials. As for carrying guns to shoot one another, the average squirrel rifle was so long and heavy that they were left at home in the gun rack. A man who got shot was a rarety, but at election and old field master times it was generally allowed that a citizen could get 'half shot' if he wanted to do so."

The times have changed and the men have changed with them, but our old friend of the days gone by is proud to say that liquor and fights at election times of the historic past are not ic be compared with the methods by which Senator Stephenson reached "a position of high honor," and with the meneuvers of those who "put Lorimer across."

REPORTING FARM TESTS.

We should say that the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts is "realizing" itself when it is teaching the science of agriculture along with the courses which turn out graduates in technical branches and skilled mechanics. The scope of the institution seems to be broadening to its definite and real purpose when more attention than usual is being paid to agricultural education. We do not mean to intimate that the science of agriculture has been neglected, but it really is secondary to the aim to turn out scholars and technicians.

The A. & M. is one of the greatest institutions in North Carolina and we are proud of it under the progressive administration and capable presidency of Dr. Hill. The institution has at its head a man of learning and versatility and he is surrounded by a corps of well equipped educational, technical and mechanical experts. This branch of university work is making splendid progress and it is difficult to estimate its value to the State. That value is coming back to North Carolina in construction and production, and some statistician could make an exceedingly fine showing for the A. & M. by following up and crediting to it the great achievements of the men whom it has sent forth in avenues of great usefulness.

The Star wants again to refer to the fine truck experiments of the A. & M. classes last year. The agricultural section of the college decided to allot each class a plot of ground upon which to compete in truck growing experiments. The test was watched with a view to ascertain which class could produce the greatest values on a definite parcel of land, under identical conditions as far as possible. Concerning the experiment this interesting report was sent from Raleigh a few days ago:

"Each class was given three-tenths of an acre of land with the same amount of manure and fertilizer. These classes sold from their plots $175.24 worth of truck. The largest amount was sold from the Junior class, $61.23, from three-tenths of an acre of land, or $204.10 per acre. The next highest amount was sold from the Senior's three-tenths, $57.54, or $191.80 per acre. The Freshmen class sold $39.77 from their three-tenths, or $132.90 per acre. The lowest amount was sold by the Preparatory students, $4.80, for the three-tenths, or $16.00 per acre. The students grew every kind of crop that could be grown in this section of the State. The greatest amount of money from a single crop was gotten by the Junior class, $24.20, from one-twentieth of an acre of tomatoes, or $484 per acre, the next highest was from squash, then followed cabbage. It is interesting to note that the highest yields were gotten by the higher classes. A. B. Kimball, of this city, gave a prize of $25 to the class that had the best plot. It was awarded by a committee from the board of trustees to the Junior class before anything had been sold. The classes are enthusiastic over their venture of last Spring students, and they are now preparing to beat their records of last year and are eagerly awaiting the coming of planting weather. The classes grew two crops on each plot."

Analyzing the above, we should say that as a beginning the result is highly gratifying. Note that the average production values per acre were $204.10 for the junior class, $191.80 for the senior class, and $132.90 for the freshman class. All three classes demonstrated that the value of crops on all the lands cultivated averaged $176.26 per acre. That was the gross result, as we figure it, and bringing it to the practical basis of an actual average instead of taking the maximum or minimum production as a criterion, we see that lands around Raleigh produce, under experimental tests by college boys, $176.26 per acre, a really big showing for lands anywhere. However, what was the net result? That is not shown in the report.

The Star wants to make the point here that such statements as that sent out from the A. & M. College are interestinng in the abstract, but they fail, in lack of concrete statement, to teach a practical lesson inasmuch as the cost of production, the methods of culture, and kind and quantity of fertilization, and the meteorologic conditions are not stated so that people abroad can get at the actual net value produced per acre. For instance, the value of the test as an object lesson is lost if we do not know that we produced more on our land than we spent in labor and fertilizers to make the crop. If it cost $176.26 or more to produce $176.26 worth of truck per acre, we have not accomplished much, but if the cost of production is small in comparison with the total crop values it will help us to give definite and distinct publicity to the agricultural potentialities of North Carolina.

We know that the A. & M. boys made a big showing of actual net profits, and if they did not do some bookkeeping as they farmed, so they can tell us what farming costs and what we get out of it, we suggest that this season the students give us a practical analysis of their interesting test, telling us about fertilizer constituents, their plant food effects and value, and the whole story in detail. Others may want to follow suit, and thus the student can become teachers to those engaged in actual agricultural operations throughout the State.

The Star is really after getting practical and dependable reports from test farming in the State, so their full effect can be utilized. We suggest this question of detail to farmers and everybody else who report big corn yields, extraordinary cotton yields, and big hog records. People want to know definitely what they can get in net average results from trucking, cotton growng, corn growing, meat growing, dairying, etc. It is interesting to know that a farmer produced $20,000 in values on his farm, but it is essential and valuable to know whether his total net value or his value per acre was 1 per cent., 20 per cent., or 100 per cent., over and above the interest on investments in lands, animals, cost of production, etc.

Any candidate who can lean forward and yearningly say "My countrymen!" doing it with proper emotional accent and tender pathos, is liable to get on the good side of the ladies who do not understand anything about politice.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Teddy should have told Taft four years ago that he was only lending it to him.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

No wonder Colonel Roosevelt holds that there are good trusts when he is a born monopolist himself. The way he has taken over all the assets of the Progressives, has become the whole thing, is impressive to behold.—Charlotte Observer.

Mr. Thomas Settle, of Asheville, would sem to be hot footing it after the Republican nomination for Governor as he gives up a $5,000 job with the Department of Justice to get into the game. But there may be a string tied to the job or something better in the pie line may be in sight.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Speaker Clark offers the timely reminder that the date of the Colonel's announcement, February 26th, is the anniversary of Napoleon's escape from Elba, and that the Republican convention will be held on the anniversary of Waterloo. But at that Waterloo, the name of the Democratic Wellington will be Wilson, not Clark.—Columbia State.

"I will accept the nomination for President if it is tendered me, and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference." That is the reply of Mr. Roosevelt to eight Governors who have invited him to enter the race for President. "Until the convention has expressed its preference." What convention? After his address at Columbus in which he laid down his new chart of democracy, the Republican convention cannot nominate him or even consider him eligible as a Republican candidate without destroying the party, and there is no other convention that would consider his candidacy for a moment, because the platform he has laid down is a platform which would destroy the country. We do not think that there is the least chance that the convention at Chicago will tender him the nomination; but if by any aberration Mr. Roosevelt should be nominated it is as certain as anything can be that the Republican party would be disrupted and with its disruption, which would be final and absolute, there would follow new political alignments and in pulling down the temple, The Coloned would go with the temple. The Democrats could stand such a catastrophe with entire resignation and in this reflection we are inclined to take considerable comfort in the Colonel's announcement.—Charlotte Observar.

New chapters are added to the story of the Steel Trust in the Macrae report to the House investigating committee. It has been a progressive recital with increasingly progressive Learings. When President Roosevelt sanctioned the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company he was told by the Morgan emissaries that the Steel Corporation held no more than 60 per cent of the country's "steel properties." But it now appears that the corporation held 80 per cent of the valuation of such properties. It appears that the Morgan house received $69,300,000 net profits for promotion and other services to that combination. It appears that for this immense reward the country was saddled with monopoly enough in the steel industry to exact 40 per cent profits on the cost of production and produce net earnings of over a billion dollars in nine years for the satisfaction of a grossly inflated capitalization. This marks the "good" trust. It is a measure of the modest "Morgan influence which has been so friendly to us." It reveals the pitiful nature of one of poor Taft's trust prosecutions which is characteristic of them all. It affords some explanation of why we must change back in the White House occupancy and why the Perkinses and Garys are with us in this view. Where there is interference with good trusts at $69,300,000 promotion profit per trust, it is time for all friends of Progress to get together.—New York World.

Mr. Roosevelt's address before the Ohio constitutional convention at Columbus yesterday removes him from the Republican party and makes it impossible that the nomination to be made at Chicago can go to him. From beginning to end there is not a Republican doctrine or profession of faith in the speech, but there is throughout a bold and defiant renunciation of the principles of that party. Mr. Roosevelt forswears allegiance to the party that made him President and now takes the field as its enemy and destroyer. The real significance of this Columbus utterance is its extreme radicalism. Mr. Roosevelt now burns his bridges. He affirms his belief in a pure democracy, that is, in a direct rule of the people making their own laws, electing their Senators by direct vote and exercising full control without intermediate agencies in the affairs of government. He declares for the initiative and for the referendum, not as a substitute for representative institutions—he would still let Legislatures sit—but as a corrective. He advocates the recall, even the recall of judges. He re-states, reaffirms, and again makes argument for his most extreme and radical position, the submitting of judicial decisions to a vote of the people for their affirmance or reversal. This Columbus speech has been much heralded as Mr. Roosevelt's platform in his campaign for the Republican nomination. It is not too much to say that as a platform it goes the "whole hog" of radicalism. Mr. LaFollette did not go further; in fact, there is no further, for now Mr. Roosevelt has traversed the whole field and takes a stand upon the ultimate boundary line of radicalism. It was weak on his part, but it was perfectly characteristic for him to say hat he believes in constitutions, tho he would not do away with the constitution. But his whole doctrine is necessarily and inevitably destructive of constitutions. When a court, after full deliberation and with understanding of the law and of constitutional restraints has declared an act to be unconstitutional, Mr. Roosevelt would have the people empowered by their vote to reverse the judges' decision, and thus "finally and without appeal to settle what the proper construction of any constitutional point is." No constitution, though it were of adamant, could withstand that process.—New York Times.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Virginia and East Carolina Railroad Elects Officers.

Henderson, N. C., Mch. 1.—The meeting of stockholders of the Virginia and East Carolina Railroad Company elected directors and officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, J. M. Turner, of Augusta, Ga.; vice president, J. P. Taylor, of Henderson; secretary and treasurer, J. C Kittrell, of Henderson; attorney, A. C Zollicoffer, of Henderson. Directors: J. M. Turner, S. J. Barthelamew, of Castalia; J. P. Taylor, J. H. Brodie, M. Dorney, S. T. Peace, R. S. McCoin, A. A. Harris, Henry Perry, S. Watkins, R. J. Corbett J. B. Owen, J. H. Bridges, S. P. Cooper, F. C. Topleman of Henderson The road is now under construction from Castalia to Henderson. After reaching Henderson it is the purpose of the company to extend the road on to Roxboro where it will make connections with the Norfolk & Western.

It is also planned to extend the road from Castalia to Rocky Mount or Nashville and Wilson and perhaps on to Snow Hill. No country ever offered a finer chance for a railroad. The country is highly developed and its resources are beyond estimate. We hope the Greensboro road will come to Roxboro and then this will be a road that connect the East and West. Mr. J. M. Turner has undertaken to build this road and what he undertakes he does. The people are enthusiastic here and now believe we will soon hear the toot of the new railroad.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 29.—Tommy Devlin, of Philadelphia, was clearly outclassed by Packey McFarland, of Chicago, tonight. McFarland hitting Devlin when and where he pleased. In the fourth round the fight was stopped saving Devlin from a knockout. The fight was scheduled to go 10 rounds. The men weighed in at 138 pounds.

Edwin Welton, 90 years old and the oldest hunter in East Farm, Conn., is exhibiting two large red foxes which he caught last week. The largest of the foxes weighs 14 pounds.

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Sell Dr. Howard's Specific at Half-Price and Guarantee a Cure

"It isn't often that we have faith enough in the medicine put up by other people to be willing to offer to refund the money if it does not cure," said J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., to a person who dropped into their store, "but we are glad to sell Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia on that basis.

"The Dr. Howard Company in order to get a quick introductory sale, authorizes us to sell their regular fifty cent bottles at half price, 25 cents and, although we have sold a lot of it and have guaranteed every package, not one has been brought back as unsatisfactory."

"We are still selling the specific at half price, although we cannot tell how long we shall be able to do so, and anyone who is subject to constipation, sick headache, dizziness, liver trouble, indigestion or a general played-out condition, ought to take advantage of this chance. You can tell your readers that if they are not satisfied with the specific that they can come right back to our store and we will cheerfully refund their money."

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Used and praised by the most competent and careful pastry cooks the world over
The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar—made from grapes

THE VETERANS' REUNION.

Macon Making Elaborate Arrangements of Their Entertainment.

Macon, Ga., Mch. 1.—Each day which passes by, drawing the reunion nearer witnesses a more thorough preparation on the part of Macon for the big event which occurs May 7-9. The various committee have stepped over the border of general work and now are getting down to the detail. Macon's $70,000 Reunion fund is in sight, the matter of accommodations is daily being settled, and Macon promises to take care of the thousands in as royal and capable style as any city ever has. The 14 hotels and the fact that nearly every family in the city intends to entertain guests is surety that the matter of accommodations is of easy solution.

Probably the greatest interest in the history of the South is being manifested in the event and the largest crowd ever attending a reunion will be on hand to take part in the festivities.

All the 13 railroads leading into Macon are preparing to handle the tremendous crowds comfortably. All of the roads will run special trains and will use extra service at any point needed.

Col. W. A. Harris is at present in Washington conferring with the officials there regarding articles necessary to the encampment and he is making it a special point to see that the best obtainable are given for the Veterans' usage.

SCHOONER ON THE BEACH.

The Jessie A. Bishop and Cargo of Coal a Total Loss.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 1.—The schooner Jessie A. Bishop, Captain Haskell, bound from Norfolk to Jacksonville, coal laden, running in thick weather, went ashore at Nassau inlet, about 8 o'clock this morning, and will be a total loss.

At the time the schooner went on the beach there was a stiff northeaster blowing. Captain Haskell was making for St. Johns' bar. The Bishop went high on the beach and now lies with her hold filled with water, her cargo ruined and with no hopes of floating her. The crew was brought to Jacksonville.

Washington, Feb. 27.—An allowance of not to exceed three quarters of a cent per hundred pounds for the elevation of grain may be made to shippers by the railroads at Kansas City and other Missouri river transfer points, according to a decision handed down today by the Interstate Commerce Commission in the cases of the traffic bureau, merchants' exchange of St. Louis, against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and other Western roads.

Prescott, Mich., Feb. 28.—Nell McDonald, employed in a lumber yard here, has received word from Richmond, Va., that he has been left $150,000 as his share of the estate of his brother, R. L. McDonald. The announcement came as a surprise to McDonald. The deceased amassed his fortune lumbering in the Saginaw valley several years ago. He later retired from business and moved to Richmond.

Florence, S. C., March 1.—Sixth District delegates to the Republican National convention: Joshua E. Wilson and J. A. Baxter, uninstructed.

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CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

Auxiliary House of Worship to Be Erected by the Church of the Good Shepherd—To Have Educational Features

Announcement was made yesterday that the Church of the Good Shepherd, which at present is erecting a handsome house of worship at Sixth and Queen streets, will take steps to further enlarge its work by commencing in the near future another new church, to be known as the Church of the Ascension, on the northeast corner of Third and Marsteller streets. The lot has already been purchased and work will be started at once. It is planned to start a kindergarten and day school for young children and a Sunday school not later than April 1st.

Rev. Thos. P. Noe, the rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, stated that the project for the Church of the Ascension has been in contemplation for some time, and that it has been decided to erect a combined school and parish house at Third and Marsteller streets at once. In all over $200 has been contributed by the members of the congregation and the committee in charge of the solicitation of funds is meeting with ready responses on all sides. Plans for the parish and school house have already been accepted.

The building will be situated on the northern end of the lot, which has a frontage of 90 feet on Third street and a depth of 150 feet to an alley at the rear of the property. This will leave ample room for the church building which will be erected at some later time. The location is considered an ideal one for an auxiliary church and parish house to the Church of the Good Shepherd, as it is situated just about midway between the mother church on the north, the extreme southern limits of the city on the south, Front street on the west and Sixth street on the east. Mr. Noe and the members of his congregation feel that it will be of great aid in extending the great influence for good which the Church of the Good Shepherd is accomplishing in the southern part of the city.

It is planned to conduct the school at the Ascension for very young children and the kindergarten and primary systems will be used. A competent teacher will be in charge and Miss Sue Price will assist in the work. Other features will be sewing and cooking societies and instructions in domestic affairs for the women and girls of the vicinity.

A commodious playground will also be fitted up for the children just back of the parish house and will afford splendid facilities for recreation and amusement.

The new step taken argurs most eloquently of the progressive and enterprising spirit of the members of the Church of the Good Shepherd, which, under the leadership of Mr Noe, is so splendidly carrying on the work of the Master. The parish house and school and the Church of the Ascension will mean much to the residents of that section of the city.

LAD SUCCUMBS TO BURNS

Master Albert Walter Loughlin Passes Away — Funeral Yesterday

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Loughlin have the tenderest sympathy of their many friends, and the public generally, in the bereavement sustained in the death of their little son, Albert Walter Loughlin, aged four years, which occurred early yesterday morning, as a result of burns sustained Wednesday, when his clothing caught fire from a match with which he and another child were playing.

The circumstances of the little one's death are peculiarly sad. While playing on the streets last Wednesday the lad's clothing caught fire from a match and the flames spread rapidly over his body. The little fellow began running toward his home, screaming in pain as he went. Dave Bowden, colored, hearing the screams, ran to the child, and extinguished the flames by wrapping the boy's body in some sacks. The child was carried to the home of his parents and everything was done to save his life, but to no avail.

The funeral was held from the family residence, No. 116 Church street, yesterday afternoon and was attended by a large concourse of sympathizing friends of the grief-stricken parents. Rev. Dr. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church. Interment was made in Oakdale cemetery. The little grave was covered with many handsome floral designs.

Insurance Adjuster Coming.

The insurance adjuster to settle the question of damages to the fixtures and stocks of Mr. F. A. Bissinger, jeweler; Dr. C. P. Vineberg, optician, and Messrs. J. M. Solky & Co., clothiers and gents' furnishers, which were damaged from the smoke resulting from a fire in the basement of Mr. Bissinger's store in the Masonic Temple Thursday night, is expected Monday, and until he makes his investigation the amount of damage will not be definitely known. The actual fire damage to the building is slight, as the flames were confined to the basement, where nothing of value was stored. The plate glass show window was cracked by the heat of the flames.

Donations in February.

Donations to the Catherine Kennedy Home during the month of February were as follows: Mrs. Tom Bagley, groceries; Mrs. Cantwell, butter and rice; Mr. Virginius Hall, apples; Mrs. J. D. Bellamy, milk; a friend, coffee; Mrs. George Worth, books; Ladies' Aid Society, cream and confectioneries; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, groceries; Wilmington Cigar Co., Armour's bullion; drugs furnished by county, Bunting and Bellamy; Plate Ice Co., ice daily.

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without a jar, shock or disturbance, is the awful speed of our earth through space. We wonder at such ease of nature's movement, and so do those who take Dr. King's New Life Pills. No griping, no distress, just thorough work that brings good health and fine feelings. 25 cents at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

BAPTIST BARACAS BANQUET

Delightful Affair Given at the Y. M. C. A. Last Evening—Number of Pleasing Talks and Fine Supper Served

The second banquet this year of First Baptist church Baraca Class was given last night in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. and was the most elaborate and enjoyable in the history of the organization, which is composed of some of the most active young men in religious circles in Wilmington. A fine supper was served and the several talks were helpful and inspiring.

The attendance was large, more than 50 young men, members of the class and guests, being present to enjoy the pleasing affair. Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church, presided as toastmaster. Mr. L. A. Scott rendered a number of very enjoyable selections on the piano and Mr. Geo. Hewlett entertained with numerous sallies and impersonations.

Mr. Liston Larkins, of the Brooklyn Baptist church Baraca Class, made a short talk on the work of his class. He was followed by Mr. C. B. Newcomb, teacher of the Baraca Class who spoke particularly of the mission which was started by the class at Delgado two weeks ago with 17 members. It is hoped to increase the membership to 75 by June 1st. Mr. H. C. Marshall, secretary of the class, made a report of the class as to membership and attendance. Mr. Strickland, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A., made a few remarks in course of which he stated that the association is always pleased to have the class meet in the building.

Probably the principal talk of the evening was made by L. Clayton Grant, Esq., a member of the class. His remarks were full of interest and were listened to very closelly by all present. With the singing of the Baraca's National hymn the enjoyable affair came to a close shortly after 10 o'clock.

MR. YOPP IN THE RACE.

Former Alderman First to Become Candidate for Commissioner.

Mr. Walter E. Yopp, formerly a member of the Board of Aldermen from the Fourth Ward, yesterday announced that he had decided to yield to the wishes of his friends and enter the race for the nomination in the Democratic primary for County Commissioner. His formal announcement will appear in The Star tomorrow morning. Mr. Yopp is the first to officially announce himself as a candidate for commissioner. The terms of three members of the present board expire this year. One has stated positively that he will not seek re-election and the other two have not as yet announced definitely whether they will be in the race. Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., has been urged by a number of friends to become a candidate, but he has not as yet let it be known what he will do in the matter. It is believed, however, that there will be other announcements during the next few days. Mr. Yopp served on the Board of Aldermen at two different times and discharged the duties of the office in a manner entirelly satisfactory to the citizens generally. He is well known and very popular throughout the county and will doubtless poll a large vote.

The only other development yesterday in the local political situation was the announcement by K. C. Sidbury, Esq., a member of the local bar, that he would not become a candidate for the State Senate, which is being contested for by Marsden Bellamy, Esq., and Mr. W. B. Cooper, president of the American National Bank. Mr. Sidbury had been urged by friends to enter the race, but he said yesterday that there is nothing in politics for him.

BISHOP IN NORFOLK.

Heard by Large Congregation in Fourth Address of Lent.

Yesterday's Norfolk Virginian-Pilot has the following of interest in Wilmington:

"Another large audience gathered at the noonday Lenten services at the Granby theatre yesterday to hear the fourth and last address of Bishop Strange on the general topic, 'Motives.' While the previous addresses of the bishop have been of a most helpful and instructive character, the address of yesterday surpassed all of Bishop Strange's previous efforts.

"The subject was 'The Glory of God.' The speaker's portrayal of the glory to which God is entitled, was replete with eloquence and beauty of language, his word picture including a graphic and beautiful inscription of the glory of the Creator as reflected in his creation.

"Rev. Dr. J. Henning Nelms, of the Protestant Episcopal church of the Ascension, Washington, will be the speaker at the noon services today. The speaker at these services next week will be Rev. Floyd W. Tompkins, D. D., of Philadelphia."

Will Meet In Pythian Hall

Mr. E. N. Clark, agricultural and immigration agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, is busy making arrangements for the semi-annual meeting of the government experts in farm demonstration work in North Carolina, which will be held in this city April 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Mr Clark announced yesterday that the meeting will be held in the Pythian Hall in the Murchison National Bank building. The meeting will be attended by about 50 agents and they will be royally entertained while in the city.

IT HAS been and is now the policy of this Bank to pay particular attention to the business of young and growing concerns with a view to assisting such enterprises to take and hold their rightful place in the community. Realizing that these firms need a thoroughly dependable banking connection, it invites their business.

The Southern National Bank

THE TRUCKING OUTLOOK

Review of Conditions by Carolina Fruit & Truckers Journal—The Crop Promises Well in All Lines.

(Carolina Fruit & Truckers Journal.)

The strawberry and vegetable shipping season is rapidly approaching. Within a few days, March, the first Spring month of the year, will be knocking at our doors. Everything now points to a large yield and a big shipping season. The weather has been cold and wet practically all the Winter, with the result that there has been no premature development in plant life, so that when the Spring does open out in earnest we should have good weather and favorable seasons. Under such conditions we look for good crops all along the line. While the farmers are very backward with their work thus far, a few days open weather will get them well on their feet. The opinion prevails that the strawberry beetle and other infectious insects have all been killed out by the heavy snows of this Winter and should this prove true, the season of 1912 should be a very successful one to the growers.

The strawberry, vegetable and crate factories are all busy running under a full head of steam preparing for the coming demands, while farmers are bestirring themselves as much as possible preparing their fields and plants for the coming season. The severe weather during the Winter has worked no harm to the strawberry vines. On the contrary, it has toughened them and prepared them for withstanding cold waves should such come along later in the Spring. From the best information we can gather in railroad and express circles practically the same schedules will be operated this year as were operated last year, about the same rate of charges. Of course, there may be some slight changes, but the railroad people say that in the event an opportunity presents itself where improvements can be made, that such will be done. With reference to this we shall speak more in detail later on, recording such developments as may take place from time to time and giving the growers all the information possible on this subject.

SPOKE IN FIRST WARD

John S. Ramos Addressed Voters In Brooklyn Last Night

Mr. John S. Ramos, candidate for the Democratic nomination for the House of Representatives, addressed a small number of voters of the First Ward from an automobile at corner of Fourth and Harnett streets last night. The night was somewhat chilly which probably accounts for the fact that the crowd was not large. Those present listened very carefully to the remarks of the speaker, who set forth his platform briefly and concisely and then elucidated each plank, declared in favor of a bond issue for building homes for the poor man, the monthly rental to be applied to the purchase price, asserted that he has ever been the poor man's friend and cited as an instance the part he took in the agitation some time ago against the sanitary ordinance that has since gone into effect, and, lastly, he attacked the record of his opponent, Wodus Kellum, Esq., in the last Legislature and called attention to the fact that Mr. Kelum has not announced how he stands on a single question affecting the welfare of the people of the city, although he has been requested repeatedly to state his position. "I would be affaraid to send a man to the Legislature who is afraid to come out and tell what he stands for," said Mr. Ramos. He again stated that he is for Senator Simmons to succeed himself in the United States Senate, but pledged himself to be governed by the result of the Statewide primary. In conclusion he pleaded for votes for the "Poor Man's Friend," for "a man who is fighting for your welfare, for a man who is trying to make something of himself as well as to fight for others."

PORT PARAGRAPHS.

Revenue Cutter Itasca Returns—Dredge Leaves for Jacksonville.

Dredge No. 2, of the Coastwise Dredging Co., which has been doing some work here left for Jacksonville yesterday in tow of the tug Buccaneer, and will be engaged there in work for the government. This dredge deepened the river at the Seaboard Air Line docks for the new warehouse and did some other work on the Northeast river.

The revenue cutter Itasca, which has been on a several days' cruise off the Carolina coast, returned to her station here yesterday morning. She went out in the teeth of the last gale which was encountered off Cape Romain, but the Itasca rode it out splendidly. Since that time she cruised in search of several derelicts reported off the coast, none of which was found.

WILL BE OPEN TODAY

Store of Messrs. J. M. Solky & Co., Read for Business

After having been closed yesterday, pending an adjustment of the matter of insurance in connection with the smoke from Thursday afternoon's fire in the basement of the store adjoining, the store of Messrs. J. M. Solky & Co., will be open this morning and ready for business. While the insurance has not yet been adjusted, the damage will be amicably settled and it was thought best to have the store open again as usual today. Friends and customers of the store are invited to call at any time.

ECZEMA CURED IN 10 TO 30 DAYS.

The Paris Medicine Co., 2624 Pine street, St. Louis, Mo., manufacturers of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic and Laxative Bromo Quinine, have a new and wonderful discovery, GROVE'S SA-NARE CUTIS, which they guarantee to cure any case of eczema, no matter of how long standing, in 10 to 30 days, and will refund money if it fails. This ointment is perfectly clean and does not stain. If your druggist hasn't it, send us 50c in postage and it will be sent by mail. After using the treatment, if you are not entirely satisfied, notify us, and we will immediately refund your money. Any druggist will tell you that we will do exactly what we say.

NEARS $500 MARK.

Contributions for Famine Relief Expected to Reach That.

Contributions through the Wilmington Chapter of the National Red Cross Society for the relief of the famine stricken in China had reached the comfortable sum of $457.45 last night and by Sunday, after which date the Chapter will withdraw its appeal, it is expected that fully $500 will have been received. The need in China is still urgent and all who can do so are expected to make their contributions in time for acknowledgment in Sunday's paper. The Red Cross wish to acknowledge with thanks the contribution of $35 represented by the Ash Wednesday collection for that purpose at St. James' Church and a further contribution of $5 from a member of Red Cross. These amounts are included in the total given above, but the ladies are very anxious to reach the $500 mark by tomorrow. Contributions may be made either to the Star or to Mrs. E. L. Prince, acting treasurer of the Wilmington Chapter, National Red Cross Society.

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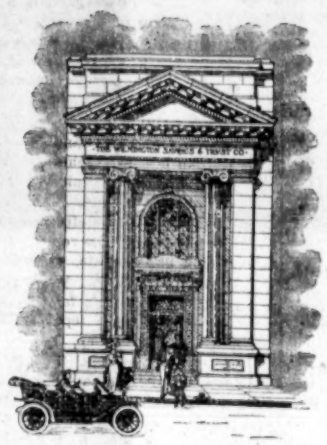

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GENERAL INVITATION ISSUED.

Any One Who Desires May Attend Y. M. C. A. Dinner Conference.

There have been some questions asked as to who might attend the Citizens' Dinner Conference on Tuesday night at the Y. M. C. A. The answer is: Any man who wants to do so and will notify the association that he is coming. Members of the committee in charge tried to invite every one whom they thought to be interested, but as no list is perfect, there are probably some who were omitted who should have been invited. The committee desires that such will consider this an invitation and send or telephone word that they will come. The following ladies are in charge of the dinner:

Executive Committee—Mesdames C. C. Covington, Mitt Moore, A. D. McClure, H. A. Smallbones, Ed Munson and J. B. Huntington.

Purchasing Committee—Mesdames Covington and Huntington.

Serving Committee — Mesdames Moore, Smallbones, W. H. Sprunt, Chas. Dushan, Lilly Clowe and Miss Britt.

Table Committee—Mesdames A. M. Hall, C. F. Howell, Eustice Norfleet, S. Behrends, Ed Munson, M. L. Stover, Harry Webb, H. E. Bonitz, Vance Sykes, Robt. Platt, W. B. Cooper, L. A. Blue, W. W. Koch W. L. Willis, C. L. Meister, J. H. Bunting, K. W. Price, L. Williams, Geo. Leftwich, H. F. Wilder, and Misses Atha Hicks, Della Cline, Hill and Graham.

Those in charge are anxious that the responses shall be sent in promptly. All who are coming should send their acceptance cards.

AWARDED SERVICE MEDAL

Maj. W. N. Harriss Receives Recognition for Military Duty

Maj. W. N. Harriss, Deputy Clerk of Superior Court, yesterday received from the adjutant general of the North Carolina National Guard, a handsome gold service medal, that is awarded to those who have served more than 25 years in the service. Major Harriss has been in the service for 29 years and is retired with the rank of major. He was for a number of years an active member of the W. L. I., which he served for a period as captain, was on the adjutant's staff for several years and for a number of years he has been a member of the Reserve Corps with which he is still affiliated. This makes at least two service medals which have recently been received here, the other being awarded to Col. T. C. James.

At St. Matthew's Church.

The Woman's Missionary Society of St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church will hold a public meeting at the church Monday at 8 P. M., March 4th. Dr. George C. Worth will deliver an illustrated lecture in the presentation of a number of stereopticon views which he colected while he was serving as a medical missionary in China. Dr. W. A. Snyder, of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, will also deliver an address at this meeting. An offering will be taken for missions. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. Horne Withdraws From Race

Former Deputy Sheriff Melvin Horne, who announced some days ago that he would be in the race for nomination for the office of constable of Wilmington township, stated yesterday that he had decided to withdraw from the race, and that he would throw his support to Deputy Sheriff John H. Davis, a former police officer, who is also in the race. Mr. Horne declared that he hoped to see Mr. Davis win out and that he would use all influnece at his command toward that end.

Malaria Makes Pale Blood.

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

BIG POTATO CROP

Acreage Will Be Unusually Large—The Conditions

(Carolina Fruit & Truckers Journal).

Mr. W. A. Brown, of Rocky Point, was in to see us this week and gives it as his opinion that the potato acreage the coming season will be unusually large in all this territory. Mr. Brown who recently made something of a swing around the circle gathering information and data as to the outlook for the trucking business this year and finds a general tendency towards a reduced cotton acreage and an increased trucking acreage. In the Northern and Eastern Shore Virginia territory he reports more potatoes being planted than was ever known before. The same is true at many points along the Atlantic Coast Line not only in this territory but in the Newbern section and also at several points along the Norfolk-Southern Railway system. He looks for a heavy yield of strawberries and green vegetables throughout this immediate section and says the vines were never in better shape for producing high-class fruit.

Mr. Brown has had considerable experience in growing as well as shipping strawberries and vegetables and his views are entitled to careful consideration. While he does not think there is any increase in strawberry acreage this year over last, he does think there will be a very healthy increase in the output this year due to the fact that many of the vines will produce their second crop this Spring which is always the best crop in the life of the average strawberry plant.

By the way, Mr. Brown is being prominently mentioned for the office of high sheriff of Pender county and if he should enter the race, which is more than likely, there will be walking ahead for the man who opposes him. Mr. Brown is a fine business man, a successful farmer, carries a level head on his shoulders, is popular with his people and the public generally, and would make an ideal sheriff. Here's our best wishes for success to you.

FINE SPORT ..ITNESSED

Snappy Basketball Games at Boys' Brigade Last Night

Some fine sport was enjoyed by a crowd of spectators that taxed the gallery to its capacity at the Boys' Brigade last evening, when the Giants tackled the Tigers and the Pirates met the Athletics, the Tigers and the Athletics coming out the victors. The first game began at 8:15 with Irvin and Fick in center and from the first toss up of the ball to the last blast of the whistle the game went fast and furious. It was characterized by many fouls, the chief offender being Capt. C. Davis, of the Giants, whose fouls were the direct cause of his team's defeat, their opponents gaining eight points from free throws. The field goals for each team were equal, S. Branch, of the Tigers, starred in goal-getting. The final score was 24 to 18 in favor of the Tigers.

The second game between the Athletics and the Pirates was a very pretty contest, and both teams played fast, clean ball. The goal throwing of "Happy" Register was a feature, he securing seven goals, while Huhn and McCartney starred at guard. Henry Gerdes played his usual steady game, while Cliff Dixon, though not securing many goals himself, proved a tower of strength to his team by his cool, heady passing and general all-round playing. The final score stood 26 to 22 in favor of the Athletics.

There are but two more games in this series, and when it is completed a post series will be played between the Pirates and the Tigers, as the former won the first series and the latter have the second won. Three games will be played to decide the championship.

LIGHT AND POWER CO.

Officers of Southport's New Enterprise Elected Last Monday.

The Southport News of this week says that the organization meeting of the stockholders of the Southport Light & Power Company was held Monday in the office of C. Ed Taylor, Esq. By resolution it was decided to call for payment of 20 per cent. of the subscribed stock, payment to be made within ten days, the balance of the stock to be called for in monthly instalments as decided by the board of directors. The following were named as the board of directors: Col. H. K. White, Messrs. E. H. Crammere, H. P. O'Hagan, W. H. Pyke and J. Berg. The directors met immediately upon adjournment of the stockholders and elected officers as follows: President, Col. H. K. White; vice pesident, W. H. Pyke; secretary, H. P. O'Hagan; treasurer, Commodore H. Phelps.

Continuing, The News says:

"Several offers have been tendered the stockholders by electrical firms and there are being carefully considered. Nothing but a first-class plant will be installed and the closest scrutiny is to be exercised over the material and workmanship. The plant will be first-class in all its appointments and will be a feature of which all citizens may be proud.

"Now that the city of Southport is assured a system of electric lighting in the near future, the citizens should do their part and help their own cause. They can do this most effectively by deciding at once how many lights will be needed in each house, and by notifying the committee of the number immediately."

GOES TO APEX, N. C.

Popular Wilmingtonian to Engage In General Merchandising

Mr. R. L. Bagley, for several years a popular resident of Wilmington, having first been employed in the freight offices of the Seaboard Air Line and later having been connected with the Wilmington Auto Repair Co., left yesterday for Apex, N. C., where he will engage in general merchandising. Mrs. Bagley left several days ago for Apex and will be joined by Mr. Bagley, who will be in Apex for a few days and will leave later for Northern markets to purchase stock, opening the business about March 15. Mr. Bagley carried with him to Apex the best wishes of a host of friends for his abundant success.

Hotel Improvement Begun.

Workmen have been engaged for several days on the preliminary work incident to the erection of an additional story to The Orton Hotel, on North Front street, consisting of about 20 rooms. The scaffolding in the rear, where all the materials will be hoisted to the top of the building, has been completed and a gasoline engine has been installed to furnish the power for hoisting the timbers. Yesterday workmen were busy building a scaffold from the portico to the top of the building on the front side and this will be used in taking off the cornice to make way for the additional story. The materials have been ordered and actual construction work will commence next week and the addition is to be completed within a few weeks. Rhodes & Underwood have the contract for the work.

Hobbs-Bradshaw Nuptials.

Mr. Roy Franklin Hobbs and Miss Daisy Etta Bradshaw were joined in the bonds of holy wedlock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure performing the ceremony. The happy couple left on the first train for Fayetteville, where they will visit. Upon their return they will be at home at No. 518 North Eighth street. Both young people are very popular among a wide circle of friends, who will wish for them a long and happy wedded life.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Frank Bass Sent to Roads for Six Months—Dull Session.

Yesterday's session of the Recorder's court was short and of little interest. A number of cases in which the defendants are charged with violating the sanitary closet ordinance, were continued until next Tuesday.

Frank Bass, colored, was found guilty on a charge of the larceny of several bags of horse feed from the City Laundry, where he worked, and was sentenced to six months on the county roads. Emanuel Moseley, alias "Poor Boy", charged with receiving stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen, asked for a continuance that he might engage counsel, and the case was set for today. He is alleged to have purchased the stolen feed from Bass. One solitary drunk was assessed $5 and costs.

WOMEN, AVOID OPERATIONS

Many Unsuccessful — And Worse Suffering Often Follows. Mrs. Rock's Case A Warning.

The following letter from Mrs. Orville Rock will show how unwise it is for women to submit to the dangers of a surgical operation when often it may be avoided by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. **She was four weeks in the hospital and came home suffering worse than before.**

Here is her own statement.

Paw Paw, Mich.—"Two years ago I suffered very severely with a displacement. I could not be on my feet for a long time. My physician treated me for several months without much relief and at last sent me to Ann Arbor for an operation. I was there four weeks and came home suffering worse than before. My mother advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I did. Today I am well and strong and do all my own housework. I owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and advise my friends who are afflicted with any female complaint to try it."—Mrs. ORVILLE ROCK, R. R. No. 5, Paw Paw, Michigan.

If you are ill do not drag along until an operation is necessary, but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for women's ills, and has restored the health of thousands of suffering women. Why don't you try it?

FOR SALE.

100 Bbls Medium Mullets.

100 Bbls September Mullets

500 Pkgs Rice, all grades.

Samuel Bear, Sr., & Sons

18 Market Street

WILMINGTON,.....N. C

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Ellen Perkins, of Richmond, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Davis, No. 315 North Seventh street.

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Miss Amelia Stelling, of Charleston, S. C., is the guest of Miss Elise Ortmann, at 104 North Fifth street.

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Yesterday's News and Observer: "Mrs. B. L. Crocker has returned from Wilmington, where she visited friends and relatives."

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Mrs. Roger Moore and son, Mr. Roger Moore, left yesterday afternoon for Greenville, S. C., where they will visit Mrs. Moore's daughter, Mrs. A. L. Mills.

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Miss Maude Bulluck left yesterday afternoon for Thomasville, Ga., where she goes to visit her friend, Miss Lucile Green.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Peck leave this morning for Salisbury, where they will spend a few days visiting Mr. Peck's people.

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Wrightsboro, N. C., March 1.—At the home of Mrs. M. O. Baskin, the young people of Wrightsboro were delightfully entertained this evening from 7 to 10 o'clock with social games and good music. Miss Edith Sidbury presided at the piano and rendered a number of most pleasing selections. Refreshments were served during the evening. Mr. Albert Seitter was toastmaster. All present spent a most enjoyable evening.

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PRETTY ENTERTAINMENT AT GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

One of the most delightful and best attended social affairs of the season at Grace Methodist Church, was the entertainment given in the church parlorn last evening, at which time a most enjoyable programme was rendered, under the direction of Miss Julia Post. Among the many delightful features were songs by Miss Gertrude Sneed, Mr. Burkhead, Mr. Frank McCravy; a reading selection from "Lovey Mary", by Miss Grace Craig; a pantomime, "America", by Miss Eunice Tucker, and a piano solo, Chopin's Prelude, by Miss Agnes Chasten.

Following the rendition of the programme refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was most pleasantly spent in social intercourse. The attendance was unusually large. A silver offering was accepted, and a nice sum realized, which will be added to the carpet fund.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Sol. Isaacs, of Goldsboro, was here yesterday, a guest at The Grton.

—Col. Ike Hirshberg, of Charlotte, was among last night's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mr. W. B. Person, of Pikeville, N. C., was here yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. J. B. McFayden, of Zara, Pladen county, was here yesterday on a business trip.

—Dr. C. M. Townsend and Mr. J. W. Bullard, of Raynham, N. C., were here yesterday, guests at The Orton.

—Messrs. A. E. Underwood, of Earnest, N. C., and Price Furpless, of Southport, were among yesterday's guests at The Orton.

—Among last night's arrivals at The Orton were S. S. Toler, Rocky Mount; Capt. J. F. Bussells, Southport, and Sol Isaacs, of Goldsboro.

—Mr. S. R. Clary, general freight and passenger agent for the V. & C. S. Railroad, of Lumberton, was here yesterday on business connected with the road.

MODERN LIFT BRIDGE.

Massive Steel Structure to be Erected Over River at Navassa.

Massive steel girders and other superstructure for a modern automatic lift bridge over the Cape Fear river at Navassa are being assembled and will be placed in the vey near future, railroad engineers having been at work on the foundations there for several months. Within the past two weeks large shipments of steel have been received and have been unloaded on the west side of the river and will be put in place as soon as possible by the contractors. Instead of a draw the bridge will have a modern lift by steam or electricity and the opening and closing of the bridge for any vessels that may pass will be only a matter of a few mnutes, whereas the opening of the draw now by hand involves sometimes as much as half an hour. The bridge will be one of the first of the kind in the South and will cost in the thousands of dollars. Mr. Alban Pleasants, of the Atlantic Coast Line, will be the engineer in charge.

Acting Mayor Tiencken

Councilman M. G. Tiencken, in charge of the Department of Accounts and Finance, and Mayor Pro Tem., had charge of three departments yesterday, two in addition to his own. Mayor Joseph D. Smith was unable to be out yesterday owing to a slight indisposition and Councilman Tiencken was acting mayor. Councilamn B. C. Moore, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, is out of the city attending court at Kennasville, and in the absence of a Councilman it is the mayor's duty to look after his department, so Councilman Tiencken had this department also to look after yesterday. Notwithstanding the increased duties for the day the acting mayor declared that everything was running smoothly and that he had ample time to converse with friends who stopped in for a few minutes.

Close Season on Quail.

The open season on quail in New Hanover expired February 29th, and the local sportsmen are putting away their guns and preparing to hunt no more until next year. The fancy bird dog that has been petted and pampered for several months, is now turned loose to shift for himself and his master even kicks him aroun' just the same as if he were a Missouri houn'. While the quail were not unusually plentiful in this section the past season, some fine sport was enjoyed, and many of the toothsome little brown fellows found their way into the game bag. Sportsmen will hope for a good hatching season this year, in which event the birds will probably be more plentiful next season.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. John J. Furlong has sold his interest in the firm of Furlong & Co., sanitary contractors, to his partners in the business.

—J. L. Montgomey, white, was arrested yesterday on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. A razor was found on his person.

—Services at Immanuel Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 8. Christian Endeavor meets at 7 P. M.

—The police blotter shows that during the month of February the police made 209 arrests, against 165 for the month of January and 104 for February, 1911.

—Services will be held at Wrightsboro tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of Mr. Chas. F. Seitter, conducted by Rev. H. E. Beatty. Friends are cordially invited to attend this service.

—The fire department responded to an alarm from box 55 at 9:51 o'clock last evening. A spark from the chimney had started a small blaze at No. 909 Wright street, owned and occupied by J. E. Sykes, colored. Damage amounted to only about $10.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: W. M. Cumming and wife to Alex Johnson, for $160 and other considerations, lot on 12th, 166 feet south of Wooster, 32x165 feet in size; Carolina Real Estate Trust Company to Mrs. Nellie J. Baldwin, for $10 and other considerations, farm No. 15 in Castle Haynes tract.

BAD ROAD CONDITION

Residents of Middle Sound Will Ask Board to Improve Highway

It is understood that a delegation of residents from the Middle Sound section of the county will wait upon the Board of County Commissioners at their regular meeting Monday, for the purpose of asking relief from the almost impassable conditions on the road leading from the Sound to the Seven Mile post on the Scott's Hill road.

Reports reaching the city during the past few weeks, and for that matter all through the Winter, have been to the effect that the road, which is about two miles long, has been in an insufferable state for some time, and that a times it is so bad as to render it almost impossible for vehicles to pass over it. Children are said to have missed school for days at a time on account of the impassable condition of the highway.

The delegation, it is said, will be composed of a large number of the residents of the Middle Sound section, and they will ask that the Board of Commissioners take steps to have the necessary improvements made as soon as possible.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors for Services Tomorrow.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor.—Services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M., cnducted by the pastor, and 8 P. M., conducted by Rev. J. M. Plowden. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor, at 7:15 P. M. Midweek prayer service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors cordially welcomed at all services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor.—Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture, Wednesday, at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. H. E. Beatty, pastor.—Divine services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, 10 A. M. Public meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society Monday night at 8 o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by Dr. W. A. Snyder and Dr. Geo. W. Worth. Lenten service Wednesday, 8 P. M. Visitors cordially invited.

Daily Schedule Begins March 7th

This week's Southport News: "Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, president of the W., B. & S. Railroad, was in town yesterday. He expressed great regret that the passenger schedule could not be installed today as has been announced. Owing to the heavy washouts at several points on the road caused by the severe storm of last week, it has been a physical impossibility, Mr. Whitehead says, to cope with the elements and repair in such short time the very heavy damages. A force of men is now engaged in repairing the road, and everything is being done to push the work to completion, and it is positively announced at this time that the passenger schedule will be establisned one week from today."

EXPERT ADVICE FOR STANLY

Government Engineer Lending Assistance In Road Improvement

Albemarle, N. C., March 1.—Mr. P. M. Winslow, of the government Department of Good Roads, arrived here today upon invitation of the commissioners of Stanly county, for the purpose of lending assistance towards road improvements. Mr. Winslow was along with the Norfolk & Western's special farming train which came through Albemarle two months ago, and it was then that the Stanly county board of commisioners requested him to return as soon as possible to assist them. It is the purpose of the commissioners to build one mile of good road out from Albemarle west, as a sample. Other improvements will be made, as well as the introduction of the split-log drag. Mr. Winslow has already ordered a split-log drag to be made and the same will be put in use just as soon as completed. Now is an excellent time for using the split-log drag, as the roads are very muddy from the long rain and thaws, which have been so trying on all roads. In fact the split-log drag would not be a bad instrument for some of Albemarle's streets just now.

WON'T PROLONG SESSION

The South Carolina Law-Makers Adjourn Sine Die

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 29.—After a session of fifty-two days—twelve days longer than the usual time—the South Carolina General Assembly adjourned sine die this afternoon. The Senate was in favor of continuing the session, in order to take steps to force Governor Blease to appoint magistrates and supervisors of elections, whom it had recommended. But the House refused to prolong the session. The Senate later took the same action, leaving the appointments still open. Governor Blease notified the General Assembly that he had no further communications for it and left Columbia today before it adjourned.

..Theatrical..

Charles Klein's great play, "The Lion and the Mouse," which the United Play Co., will produce at the Academy next Thursday night contains elements of vital interest to all classes of people. One, is a portraiture of the octopus of finance who stern in his attitude to all, even to his wife and children is relentless to his enemy, treading under his golden heel all those who oppose him or his colossal schemes. The other is a characterization of a young and beautiful girl, the daughter of the judge who is being driven to the wall with impeachment and disgrace as the result of his righteous decision against the trusts. So that in "The Lion and the Mouse" Mr. Klein has given us an idea of the influence of money and politics in the affairs of the general public of today. For the interpretation of this most successful play the United Play Co., has gathered together an exceptionally fine cast and its advent here should prove a most interesting one.

Black Patti Again

Mirth, melody and music is the keynote of the performance to be given by the famous Black Patti Musical Comedy Company at the Academy of Music next Friday night.

Those sweet singers and ebony colored fun-makers of Dixie Land have been recognized for many years as a high-class standard attraction and one that has scored a phenomenal popular success with theatregoers in all sections of the country. Among the forty dancers and comedians in the ranks of the Black Patti show are to be found the most talented Afro-Americans in the world. Sissieretta Jones the Black Patti, the vocal star of the organization, in addition to being the most gifted singer of her race, enjoys the distinction of having sung before the largest audiences that have ever assembled in Madison Square Garden, New York city, and the first colored singer honored by Royal Command to sing before the former Prince of Wales, afterwards King Edward VII of England. Their revival of the sweet melodies of the South, reminiscent of ante-bellum days, the plantation, the cotton fields and the levee, that been a musical revelation to millions.

At The Grand Theatre.

At the Grand Theatre today the feature film wil be "The Tenderfoot Foreman", an exciting, true-to-life Western film with G. M. Anderson in the title role. The second feature film will be "Uncle's Strategy," a story of two parents who meet and attempt to adjust the matrimonial tendencies of two headstrong young people, who outwit the older folks and work out the problem of true love to their own sweet satisfaction. "The Tenderfoot Foreman" has a rich aroma of the plains and Edna Graham is the heroine. She is left her father's ranch with the advice to employ a competent foreman. She employs men to tend the ranch, but they prove an intolerable sort until Jack Reed makes his appearance. Jack takes a firm hand and finally has to shoot one of the belligerent cattlemen and it all ends with a happy marriage that flavors the story just right. In addition to this one there will be one other film and the always good music by the orchestra.

Tickets on Sale Today.

That a splendid concert is assured to patrons of the Boys' Brigade Lyceum Course Monday night is beyond doubt as each member of the Fellows Operatic Singers Company is a rare artist. Miss Anderson, the soprano with the company, is a bright, vivacious young lady with a voice of splendid range and quality. She sings with a dash and brilliancy that always gives her audience delight and satisfaction. Not only will her concert work attract but in the operetta "Penelope" she is so charming and so full of fun and humor that her portrayal of the part leads the whole company to a realization of the fact that they must be on their mettle to avoid being outdone. Her part in the operetta is so prominent and she is so constantly the central figure of the play that there is no place left for a dull moment from first to last.

Miss Mabel Driver, the contralto, possesses a voice that is most extraordinary in its round, beautiful, rich quality, and she sings so easily and looks so well on the stage that the audience is always charmed with her and wherever she has appeared she has been the recipient of an ovation. Her Scotch songs are unique, and in duet with Mr. Fellows their voices blend in the sweetest harmony. She is also the exact person for the part she takes in "Penelope", singing and acting with splendid effect, preserving the natural dignity of the mistress.

Reserved seat tickets go on sale this morning at Dosher's and they will probably go with a rush. The price of single admissions will be $1.

BONDSMEN TAKE CHARGE

One of Their Number to Collect Richmond County's Taxes

Rockingham, N. C., March 1.—The bondsmen of Sheriff M. L. Hinson, who died Tuesday morning of heart failure, met today at 11 o'clock to consider the best steps to take with reference to the collection of the unpaid taxes.

Several applications of good and worthy men were put before them, but after considering the matter carefully it was decided best to appoint one of their own number as tax collector. This was done and Mr. Walter L. Parsons, president of the Bank of Pee Dee, was selected as the man. Mr. Parsons took the matter under advisement and this afternoon rendered his decision in the affirmative. The board of county commisioners at their meeting, Monday, March 4th, will perform the duty of appointing a sheriff to fill out the unexpired term of Sheriff Hinson. It is rumored that there will be many candidates, active and receptive, for the appointment. Among those prominently mentioned by their friends as worthy and capable of filling the office are Messrs. Wayne K. Diggs, B. F. Palmer, C. C. Shores, D. M. Morrison, John N. Hasty and H. D. Baldwin. The appointment will be for the term expiring January 1st, 1913.

Baltimore, Feb. 27.—William Lanahan, 62 years old, of this city, multimillionaire and head of one of the largest whiskey firms in this country, died suddenly here tonight.

MURDER TRIAL ENDED

Young White Man of High Point Tried at Greensboro

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 1.—At 10 o'clock tonight after deliberating eleven hours, the jury appeared hopelessly tied up in the case in which Numa Hill, a young white man of High Point, is charged with murder in connection with the death of his father from gun shot wounds less than a month ago. It is said the jury stands 11 for acquittal and that one is holding out for manslaughter.

Bahnson Hill, jointly charged with the murder in the bill of indictments, was liberated before the jury was given the case, Judge Cook ordering a verdict of not guilty in his case.

The Hill brothers are young men of 21 and 23 years of age and the affair for which they have just been defendants was a very deplorable one. Numa and Bahnson had quarreled over a trivial matter the preceding day to the shooting of the father and on that day Bahnson went to Numa's house. There was no evidence to show the quarrel was renewed, but while Bahnson was in the room a single shot rang out and a minute later Numa staggered out the door and cried, "I've killed my father." His evidence was that he was oiling a pistol and attempting to unbreach it when his father stepped into a side door, the pistol firing accidentally just as he stepped in and the bullet striking him in a vital spot.

The supposition and theory of the State was that Numa and Bahnson Hill renewed the quarrel and that the shot which struck old man Hill was in reality intended for Bahnson Hill. But in proving this theory the State was weak, the evidence failing to establish positively that Bahnson was in the room at the time the shot was fired, or that the petty quarrel of the day before was renewed. Numa's story of the unexpected entrance of his father and accidental discharge of the pistol just as he entered was given in a calm and straightforward manner and he made a good impression upon the large crowd in the court room.

The defendants were represented in the action by Swift & Hudson and in behalf of his client Mr. W. H. Swift made an eloquent appeal. Solicitor Gattis in prosecuting pressed for a second degree verdict, laying the burden of his speech upon the reasons for such and in explanation of why the State did not demand a first degree verdict.

BIBLE CONFERENCE

Large Attendance at Annual Conference In Atlanta

Atlanta, Ga., March 1.—Featured by the largest out-of-town attendance in its history, the fourteenth annual Bible conference opened at the Baptist Tabernacle here tonight and will continue for 10 days. The Rev. R. S. MacArthur, president of the World's Baptist Alliance, was the principal speaker of the evening. Other prominent religious workers here are Dr. Charles Inwood, of London, England, representing the Keswick Bible conference and Dr. W. W. Buctard, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. MacArthur tonight recounted his experience in Russia at the recent dedication of the Fettler Baptist Tabernacle, the first institution of its kind in that country, and explained the restrictions placed upon it by the Russian government.

FLYNN TO MEET JOHNSON

Jim Will Fight Negro Champion In Utah, July 24th

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 1.—Jim Flynn and Jack Johnson will meet in a 20-round bout for the heavyweight championship of the world at or near Wendovar, Utah, on July 24th. This is the substance of an announcement made today by persons who are financially interested in the venture with Jack Curley.

The statement was made after the information was received here yesterday from Carson, Nevada, that the Legislature did not take up before its adjournment yesterday the proposed repeal of the law permitting championship boxing matches in Nevada.

Business men interested in the promotion of the fight will hold a meeting tomorrow night. It is understood the arena will be erected across the Nevada line within a few rods of the Wendovar, Utah, depot.

PERSISTENCY OF MOTHER

Saves Life of Daughter, According to Advices From West Virginia Town

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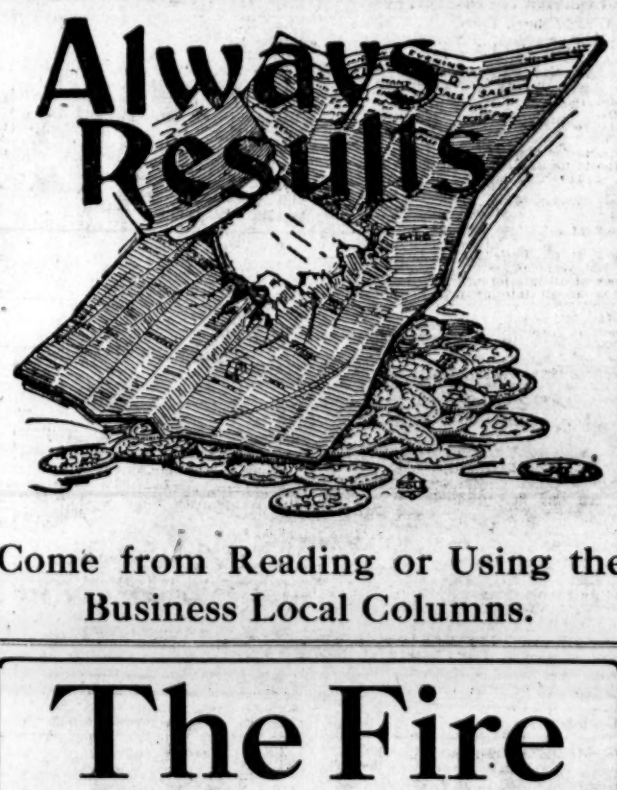

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COMMISSIONERS.

The undersigned place in nomination and recommend to the Democratic voters of New Hanover county the following named well known citizens: D. McEachern, W. D. MacMillan, Jr., and H. L. Vollers, for County Commissioners.

M. W. DIVINE,
J. O. REILLY,
G. W. CHESNUTT,
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
C. W. YATES,
R. H. NORTHROP,
M. J. CORBETT,
R. C. deROSSET,
F. W. DICK,
HENRY GIESCHEN,
H. C. McQUEEN,
GEO. R. FRENCH.
J. O. CARR,

fe29 to mh27

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

Having been urged by my many friends to run for the office of Constable of Wilmington township, I hereby announce myself a canadidate for said office, promising if nominated and elected to do my full duty to the best of my ability. JNO. H. DAVIS.

fe28 to mh27

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the will of the people, to be expressed in the Democratic Primary, on March 27th, 1912. I will appreciate any support that may be given me. I have not been brought into the campaign by any clique or ring, but by a desire for the office, believing that the public offices of the county do not belong to any one set of officers for an indefinite length of time.

I promise, if elected, to give you the best of service.

JOHN A. ORRELL.

fe 27 to Mch 27.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

At the approaching Democratic primary, I will be a candidate for the nomination of Senator from the Eleventh Senatorial District of North Carolina, and hereby agree to abide by the results of said primary.

I ask for and will greatly appreciate the support of my fellow Democratic voters. Respectfully,

MARSDEN BELLAMY.

fe25 to mar27

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

I beg to announce that I shall be a candidate for the office of County Treasurer at the Primary to be held on the 27th of March next. I shall be very grateful for your support, and thanking my friends for their past favors, it will be my very earnest endeavor to fulfill the duties of the office to my very best ability.

to mch 27. H. McL. GREEN.

FOR SENATOR.

To the Voters of New Hanover County:

I hereby announce my candidacy, subject to the will of the people, to be expressed in the Democratic Primary, on March 27th, 1912, for the nomination of Senator from the Eleventh Senatorial District of North Carolina.

If nominated and elected I will serve the interests of the people of this district with the same diligence, application and thought as I have used, and do now employ, in the conduct and promotion of my own business. Respectfully yours,

to mch 27. W. B. COOPER.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

Subject to your will, to be expressed at the polls in the primary March 27th, 1912, I announce myself a candidate for re-nomination to the Office of Register of Deeds. I am grateful for past favors and will deeply appreciate your further support, promising, if elected, to make faithful returns in duty well performed.

Yours,

fe 18-tf. JOHN HAAR.

To Democratic Voters.

I announce myself for re-nomination to the office of Sheriff at the primary to be held March 27th, 1912. I will greatly appreciate the support of my fellow Democrats and if again honored will render the same faithful service in future as I have in the past, and which my record will show.

Respectfully,

fe 18-tf. S. P. COWAN.

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Financial and Commercial

BUSINESS CONTINUED QUIET

General Ruling of Prices Was Some Steadier In the Cotton Market—Labor Troubles Have Depressing Effect

New York, March 1.—The English labor situation continued to hold the attention of the trade in the cotton market today, and business was again very quiet, but the general ruling of prices was steadier than yesterday, and the close was quiet and steady, with last prices showing a gain of from 3 to 5 points, compared with the final figures of yesterday. The opening was steady at an advance of 1 to 3 points, in sympathy with higher Liverpool cables, and active months sold up to a net gain of about 7 to 8 points during the morning, on the relative firmness of the English market, covering by some of yesterday's sellers and moderate support from leading trade or Wall Street bulls. Private cables attributed the advances abroad to continental buying and increased confidence in a quick settlement of the English coal strike through the intervention of the government, and there may have been some buying on this view of the situation, in connection with continued complaints of delayed crop preparations in the Eastern belt and the absence of Southern news, or of Southern trading here, to indicate any increased pressure of spot cotton in the South. The demand, however, did not become at all active or general; later reports were less favorable as to a quick settlement of the English strike, and the market in the late trading eased off from the best under scattering liquidation and in sympathy with bearish week-end figures. Local statisticians claimed that the into-sight figures continued in line with the larger estimates of the crop, while spinners' takings for the week showed a very considerable falling off as compared with last Friday and the world's visible supply of American cotton, according to the figures of the New York Cotton Exchange, showed a small increase, which is very unusual, if not a record-breaking occurrence for this season of the year. The close was about four points off from the best on the active months.

Receipts today 68,315 bales, against 56,380 last week, and 18,631 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 1,-970, against 6,165 last year; and at Galveston 7,994, against 6,950 last year and at Houston 6,064, against 3,516 last year.

Spot closed quiet and unchanged. Middling uplands, 10.40; do. gulf, 10.65; sales, 33,500 bales.

Futures closed quiet.

Months:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	10.44	10.44	10.44	10.47
Feb	10.48	.....	.....	.....
Mar	10.12	10.17	10.11	10.14
Apr	.....	10.23	10.23	10.21
May	10.28	10.33	10.27	10.29
June	.....	.....	.....	10.36
July	10.38	10.43	10.37	10.40
Aug	.....	10.40	10.38	10.39
Sept	10.36	10.41	10.35	10.39
Oct	10.40	10.47	10.39	10.42
Nov	10.43	.....	.....	10.45
Dec	10.48	10.53	10.47	10.50

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 10⅝; net receipts, 7,-994; gross receipts, 7,994; sales, 2,886; stock, 405,295; France 10,990.

New Orleans—Firm, 10 7-16; net receipts, 1,970; gross receipts, 1,992; sales, 1,325; stock, 275,805; Great Britain, 4,500.

Mobile—Net receipts, 270; gross receipts, 275; stock, 70,497; France, 7,998; continent, 7,004; coastwise 1.

Savannah—Quiet, 10¼; net receipts, 7,-901; gross receipts, 7,901; sales 1,343; stock, 208,716; continent, 10,564; coastwise 5,312.

Charleston—Steady, 10¼; net receipts 1,059; gross receipts, 1,059; stock, 43,463; constwise 200.

Wilmington—Steady, 10¼; net receipts, 3,564; gross receipts, 3,564; sales, 86; stock 28,010.

Norfolk—Steady, 10⅜; net receipts 2,-648; gross receipts, 2,648; sales, 1,044; stock, 51 686.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10⅜; net receipts, 4,885; gross receipts, 4,885; stock 15,120.

New York—Quiet, 10.40; gross receipts, 2,125; sales 33,500; stock, 173,500; coastwise, 1,415.

Boston—Quiet, 10.40; net receipts, 50; gross receipts, 50; stock 8,946.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.65; stock, 1,650.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 9,008; gross receipts 9,008; stock, 11,849; constwise, 829.

Gulfport—Net receipts, 1,643; gross receipts, 1,643; stock, 20,188.

Texas City—Net receipts 285; gross receipts, 285; stock, 30,188.

Newport News—Net receipts, 2,039; gross receipts, 2 039; constwise, 2,039.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 13,500; gross receipts, 13,500; Great Britain, 4 200; continent, 9,300.

Port Arthur—Net receipts, 7 196; gross receipts, 7,196; France, 7,000; continent, 196.

Total today at all ports—Net, 68,315; Great Britain, 8,700; France, 25,997; continent, 27,664; Japan 4,298; stock, 1,344,513.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 292,429; Great Britain, 156 784; France, 50,515; continent, 149,834; Japan, 7,233; Mexico, 400.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 10,-098,309; Great Britain, 3,224 288; France, 989,246; continent, 3,354 582; Japan, 364,-687; Mexico, 5,388.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 10 13-16; net receipts 6,064; gross receipts, 6,064; shipments, 6,-748; sales 1,222; stock, 112,283.

Augusta—Quiet, 10⅝; net receipts, 1,416; gross receipts, 1,698; shipments, 2,326; sales, 1,264; stock, 74,787.

Memphis—Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 1,-709; gross receipts, 3,506; shipments, 4,-645; sales, 3,000; stock, 114,162.

St. Louis—Steady, 10½; net receipts, 729; gross receipts, 6,750; shipments, 6,040; sales, 12; stock, 27,702.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 946; gross receipts, 946; shipments, 1,400; stock, 14,023.

Little Rock—Quiet, 10¼; net receipts, 913; gross receipts, 913; shipments, 962; stock, 33,290.

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Louisville—Firm, 10½; net receipts, 384; gross receipts, 384; shipments, 25; sales, 339; stock, 320.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 4,298; gross receipts, 4,298; Japan, 4,298.

Total today—Net receipts, 12,051; gross receipts, 20,261; shipments, 22,155; sales, 5,837; stock, 376,067.

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THE WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

Market Has Been Most Irregular on Account of Labor Troubles—Bad Weather in South Had Its Effect.

New York, Mch. 1.—Cotton has been irregular under the domination of rumors and counter rumors about the English strike. Early in the week there was a sharp upward turn, owing to reports that the English coal strike had been averted through the efforts of Prime Minister Asquith, and also because of reports of bad weather at the South, where it has been either cold or raining much of the time. The market had become sold out and to a certain extent oversold.

This caused a sudden flurry, which favored a quick advance, but it soon died out. The coal dispute was found to be unsettled. The receipts of cotton continue large. Present prices many take for granted will insure a large acreage, and with average weather, another large crop. Foreign spinners have been re-selling their purchases of cotton made for two years ahead. The Lawrence, Mass, labor situation still seems more or less ugly. The strike dies hard. Some weavers at New Bedford have struck. On the other hand there has been, as a rule, no great pressure to sell. Prices have held up well. The March notices were expected to be for 50,000 to 75,000 bales. They proved to be for only 20,000 bales and were promptly stopped. Spot interests have bought. So have many of the Waldorf-Astoria operators and not a few of the Wall Street houses. The exports have been large. The spinners' takings have been suggestively liberal. The season for crop preparations at the South is believed to be two to three weeks late. While the demand for spot cotton may be less active, spot markets at the South are reported firm. The March price here is still far below a parity, while the South and the New York stock is slowly decreasing.

What is here consists very largely of clean and not undesirable cotton, even though much of it is of low grade. The American visible supply is the largest on record, but the exports are also of extraordinary proportions and the supplies held by New England and British mills are not believed to be large. Some reports insist that the sales of fertilizers will be smaller this Spring. Meantime trade and speculation halt for a settlement of the English coal trouble. Though a million coal workers struck on Thursday, prices of cotton showed no little steadiness and today they advanced in anticipation of an early ending of the strike, an idea which was also reflected in an unexpectedly strong Liverpool market. The immediate future of prices hinges on the coal strike, though English mills are said to be pretty well supplied with coal.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, March 1.—For the week ending Friday, March 1:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week, 292,429.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 102,009.

Total receipts since September 1st, 10,-008,309.

Total receipts to same date last year, 7,-695,376.

Exports for the week, 364,696.

Exports for same week last year, 114,578.

Total exports since September 1st, 7,-918,192.

Total exports same date last year, 6,-215,141.

Stock at all United States ports—1,344,-513.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 707,388.

Stock at all interior towns, 581,087.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 559,557.

Stock at Liverpool, 1,102,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 1,299,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 141,000.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

Galveston	3,088,592
New Orleans	1,327,978
Mobile	335,138
Savannah	2,076,704
Charleston	375,320
Wilmington	477,738
Norfolk	616,020
Baltimore	88,284
New York	4,247
Boston	42,745
Newport News	17,621
Philadelphia	154
San Francisco	161,538
Brunswick	359,193
Port Townsend	123,629
Pensacola	179,052
Port Arthur	152,134
Jacksonville	47,549
Laredo, Texas	1,701
Georgetown	430
Gulfport	50,806
Texas City	561,293
Minor Ports	4,345
Total bales	10,008,309

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Mch. 1.—Spot cotton quiet, prices three points higher. American middling fair 6.55; good middling 6.17; middling 5,91; low middling 5.61; good ordinary 5.23; ordinary 4.97. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,400 American. Receipts 34,000 bales, including 33,500 American.

Futures opened steady and closed very steady. March 5.71; March and April 5.71; April and May 5.72; May and June 5.73; June and July 5.73; July and August 5.72 1-2; August and September 5.69; September and October 5.66; October and November 5.64; November and December 5.62 1-2; December and January 5.62 1-2; January and February 5.62 1-2; February and March 5.63 1-2; March and April 5.64 1-2.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, March 1.—Money on call, steady, at 2¼@2½ per cent.; ruling rate, 2⅜; closing bid, 2⅜; offered at 2½. Time loans, stronger; sixty days, 3 per cent. and ninety days, 3¼. Six months, 3½ and ninety days, 3¼. Six months, 3½. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange, easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.84.40 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.8710 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83½; bar silver, 58⅝; Mexican dollars, 47.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 1.—The cotton goods markets are firm, with trading of fair volume. Wash goods are in active demand in the jobbing houses. Silks have been sold in fair volume for February, and are still in fair demand. Wools are quiet.

AN IMPROVEMENT IN STOCKS

Greater Breadth and Strength Marked Yesterday's Operations—A Big Demand for Coast Line Shares.

New York, March 1.—Greater activity, breadth and strength marked today's operations on the stock exchange. At frequent periods the market showed a tendency to throw off its torpor of the past fortnight and on the surface at least the movement was suggestive of a partial revival of outside interest. The day's trading was composed of more than the usual relatively active and minor issues and later spread to stocks of influence, such as United States Steel, Union Pacific and Reading. The first two named sold "ex-dividend" and steel soon recovered its 1 1-4, with a substantial gain for Union Pacific. The shares of the Southern railroad companies, especially Louisville & Nashville and Atlantic Coast Line, were in excellent demand at smart gains and the buying was attributed to inside sources.

There was more than the usual diversity of news, but interest again converged largely around the British coal situation. Dispatches from some of the leading trade centers, stating that trade in general is moving more satisfactorily, were not without their effect on the market, which, however, was subjected to realizing sales, with resultant recessions. The undertone remained firm throughout, but business became less active after the early demand and short covering had spent their force.

Estimates of the week's cash loss by the banks were smaller than has been anticipated, the most conservative forecasts being about $3,000,000 decrease. Another loan expansion, due to stock market activity, is not unlikely.

The bond market reflected the improvement shown in stocks, with a good demand for certain investment issues. Total sales, par value, were $2,617,000. United States 2s, registered advanced 1-4 per cent., and Panama 3s 1-8 per cent., on call. Total sales today 421,300 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	4
Amalgamated Copper	68¼
American Agricultural	50½
American Beet Sugar	55
American Can	11⅜
American Car and Foundry	52½
American Cotton Oil	49
American Hide and Leather, pfd	20
American Ice Securities	20¼
American Linseed	9½
American Locomotive	32½
Amer. Smelting and Ref. (ex. div.)	73½
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	103½
American Steel Foundries	28
American Sugar Refining	118¾
American Tel and Tel	145¾
American Tobacco, pfd	103½
American Woolen	27
Anaconda Mining Co	36⅜
Atchison	104⅝
Atchison, pfd	103½
Atlatic Coast Line	137½
Baltimore and Ohio	102½
Bethlehem Steel	29¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	79⅛
Canadian Pacific (ex. div.)	228⅝
Central Leather	48¼
Central Leather, pfd	82½
Central of New Jersey	370
Chesapeake and Ohio	72¼
Chicago and Alton	20
Chicago Great Western	18
Chicago Great Western, pfd	35¼
Chicago and North Western (ex. div.)	140½
Chicago Mil. and St. Paul	106½
C., C., C. and St. Louis	54
Colorado Fuel and Iron	25
Colorado and Southern	45
Consolidated Gas	140¾
Corn Products	10
Delaware and Hudson	169½
Denver and Rio Grande	21
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	41½
Distillers' Securities	29
Erie	31⅛
Erie, 1st pfd	51
Erie, 2nd pfd	41
General Electric (ex. div.)	162¼
Great Northern, pfd	130¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	37½
Illinois Central	136
Interborough-Met	18
Interborough-Met. pfd	58¼
Inter-Harvester	107¼
Inter-Marine, pfd	19⅜
International Paper	10⅜
International Pump	27½
Iowa Central	10½
Kansas City Southern	25⅜
Kansas City Southern, pfd	62¾
Laclede Gas	100¾
Louisville and Nashville	155⅜
Minneapolis and St. Louis	22
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	133⅜
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	26½
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	59⅞
Missouri Pacific	39¾
National Biscuit	147
National Lead	54⅜
Nat. Rys of Mexico 2nd pfd	31⅜
New York Central	111⅝
New York, Ontario and Western	36⅞
Norfolk and Western	100½
North American	78⅞
Northern Pacific	118¼
Pacific Mail	31½
Pennsylvania	123¾
People's Gas	105⅝
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	106½
Pittsburg Coal	17¼
Pressed Steel Car	20⅜
Pullman Palace Car	158
Railway Steel Spring	27⅞
Reading	155⅝
Republic Steel	18⅜
Republic Steel, pfd	69½
Rock Island Co	22⅞
Rock Island Co., pfd	49
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	31½
St. Louis Southwestern	31½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	70
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	45
Southern Pacific	109¼
Southern Railway	28
Southern Railway pfd	73
Tennessee Copper	36⅝
Texas and Pacific	21⅜
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	12⅝
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	31½
Union Pacific (ex. div.)	165
Union Pacific, pfd	91¼
United States Realty	67
United States Rubber	46
United States Steel (ex. div.)	61¼
United States Steel, pfd	108¼
Utah Copper	57⅞
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	54
Wabash	7
Wabash, pfd	18½
Western Maryland	57½
Westinghouse Electric	73¼
Western Union	84¼
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7⅛

Eckermann, in his "Conversations," under date of Feb. 21st, 1827, 85 years ago today, forecasted the Panama canal. He wrote: "Dined with Goethe. He spoke with admiration of Alexander von Humboldt, whose views as to the project for making a passage through the istamus of Panama appeared to have a particular interest for him." He comments: "But I should wonder if the United States were to let an opportunity escape of getting such work into their own hands."

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Carib, 2 080 tons, Hale, Georgetown, H. G. Smallbones.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Core, Fayetteville S. M. King.

Cleared.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Core, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Dredge No. 2 in tow of tug Buccaneer, Jacksonville.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Emmie Arp (Ger.), 1,734 tons, Reinets, Heide & Co.

Str. Bellerby (Br.), 1,799 tons, Johnson, Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Regina (Ger.), 1,602 tons, Lieberg, Heide & Co.

Str. Maltby (Br.), 2,540 tons, Olsen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Elizabeth Gilbert, 482 tons, Chipman, C. D. Maffitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, C. D Maffitt; in distress.

Barks.

Bk. Bruce Hawkins, 540 tons, Olsen, C. D. Maffitt, in distress (Southport for harbor).

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., March 1st.

Atlantic Coast Line—3,482 bales cotton; 8 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—82 bales cotton; 13 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—7 casks spirits turpentine; 21 barrels rosin.

Schr. ——————76 barrels rosin.

Total—3,564 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 97 barrels rosin; 21 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—925 bales cotton; 1 barrel rosin; 8 barrels tar.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, March 1.—Flour, quiet but firmer, with wheat.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Quiet.

Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Spot, strong; No. 2, red, 1.03½, elevator, export basis, and 1.05¼, f.o.b. afloat. Futures, 1¼@1⅝c. net higher. May, 1.07 1-16; July, 1.02⅝.

Corn—Spot, firm. No. 2, 78½, elevator, domestic basis, and export, 74, nominal, f.o.b. afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Spot, firm. Standard white, 60½, in elevator; No. 2, 61. Futures, nominal.

Pork—Steady.

Beef—Firm.

Cut Meats—Quiet.

Lard—Firm.

Tallow—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Molasses—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, nominal; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, at a net decline of 11@18 points. Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 14⅝; Santos, No. 4, 15½; mild coffee, dull; Cordova, 16 to 18, nominal.

Butter—Steady and unchanged.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Barely steady.

Potatoes—Foreign, easy; domestic, steady; prices unchanged.

Cabbages—Firm and unchanged.

Freights—Barely steady; grain by steam to Liverpool, 3½d.

Peanuts—Quiet.

Cotton Seed Oil—Active and higher, on covering of shorts, buying by refiners, light offerings of crude and local speculative support on the strength of lard and cotton. Futures closed 16@4 points net higher. March, 5.53@5.54; April, 5.60@5.61; May, 5.66@5.68; June, 5.70@5.74; July, 5.78@5.79. Prime crude, 4.54@4.60; prime Summer yellow, 5.50@5.56; prime Winter yellow, 5.75@6.15; prime Summer white, 5.75@6.00.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 45½

ROSIN—Steady, $5.90.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.50@$4.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Receipts:

Spirits Turpentine	7
Rosin	97
Tar	21
Crude Turpentine	2

Receipts same day last year, 1 barrel rosin; 8 barrels tar.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10¾.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 3,564 bales; same day last year, 925 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 28.)

CORN—Firm; 85 to 87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.25 per bu.; nice yams, 75c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Very dull, at 7@8c.

WOOL—Burry, 11@ 12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17@18c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 16@18c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 15c. on foot; dull. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Good demand, 19@20c. per doz.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb. 28.

Market, weaker on North Carolinas and steady on Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 75c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.05; machine-picked, $1.00.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 70c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 29.—Spanish—Market, firm, at 90c. per bushel. Virginias—Market, firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb. Prime 3½c. per lb. Machine-Picked, 3c. to 3½c. per lb. Shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 1.—Rosin and turpentine, quiet.

Savannah, March 1.—Turpentine, firm, at 46¾@47. Sales, 147; receipts, 111; shipments, 395; stock, 25,881.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 355; receipts, 611; shipments, 735; stock, 92,254. Quote: B, 6.62½; D, 6.65; E, 6.70; G and H, 6.72½; I, 6.80; K, 7.05; M, 7.25; N, 7.30; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.45.

Charleston, March 1.—Turpentine, firm, at 46½.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.62½; D, 6.65; E, 6.70; F, G and H, 6.72½; I, 6.80; K, 7.05; M, 7.25; N, 7.30; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.45.

The Washington monument was dedicated twenty-seven years ago today with elaborate ceremony, thousands of soldiers being present from posts all over the nation. This great obelisk of Maryland marble is 555 feet in height and seventy feet square at the base.

"Uncle's Strategy."

Older heads outwitted by two young people. At the Grand Theatre today. **

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

March 1, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 38 degrees, at 8 P. M., 46 degrees; maximum, 50 degrees; minimum, 38 degrees; mean, 44 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .00 inch; for the month, .00 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 10.4.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday; Sunday, increasing cloudiness, rain and warmer in west portion; moderate north and northeast winds.

Port Calendar—Mar. 2.

Sun rises	6:39 A. M.
Sun sets	6:09 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 30 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	8:57	9:18	3:30	4:02
Southport	6:52	7:19	12:34	1:14

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 1, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest Today	Temperature Lowest Last Night	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	52	36	.0
Asheville	clear	36	22	.0
Atlanta	clear	46	26	.0
Augusta	clear	52	40	.0
Birmingham	clear	48	26	.0
Boston	pt cldy	30	18	.0
Charleston	clear	52	46	.0
Charlotte	clear	48	30	.0
Chicago	clear	18	6	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	54	50	.0
Jacksonville	clear	62	50	.0
Memphis	cloudy	40	26	.0
Mobile	clear	58	44	.0
Montgomery	clear	54	36	.0
New Orleans	clear	58	48	.0
New York	clear	32	20	.0
Palestine	cloudy	52	38	.0
Oklahoma	raining	36	30	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	20	14	.01
Raleigh	clear	44	30	.0
Savannah	clear	56	48	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	46	36	.0
St. Louis	clear	28	16	.0
Washington	clear	36	26	.14

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW.

Business is Satisfactory Considering All Circumstances.

New York, Mch. 1.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

While some centers indicate that trade is not up to expectations, developments on the whole are of a satisfactory character. There is nothing resembling marked activity, but undercurrents in general suggest that fair gains are being made and that improvement, heretofore noted, is being held. The most propitious feature of the general situation is found in the quite generally insistent demands made by retail dealers for prompt deliveries on goods they have ordered. This, of course, indicates that stocks are low, which, coupled with the fact that there is no disposition to make heavy purchases at any one time, suggests that demand will continue to be of the steady, insistent type. This latter feature is conspicuously in evidence in the markets for dry goods, requests for which denote the presence of healthy requirements for staple goods and a firm undertone thereon. Indeed, on some makes of goods, such as branded bleached cottons and wide sheetings, the mills are well sold ahead. In many other respects distribution by larger purchases have been of an encouraging nature, save in sections of the South and Pacific northwest. In the iron and steel line, mill operations are active, but new business is quiet and below shipments, while prices on some finished goods are such as to indicate competition and desires for tonnage. Pig iron, aside from basic, is dull. Copper is firm and sellers have the price situation well in hand, but the unsettled foreign labor situation provides more or less bearishness.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending February 29th were 269, against 238 last week and 256 in the like week of 1911.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, March 1.—Wheat shot upward today, impelled by news that the stock on hand in Liverpool was not enough to lats two weeks. The market closed strong, 1⅜@1⅝ to 1⅞ over the figures of 24 hours before. All the other leading staples, too, scored a sharp advance: Corn, 1@1⅛ to 1⅛@1⅛; oats, ⅝ to ¾, and hog products, 7½@15c.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.02¼@1.03½; No. 3, red, 1.00@1.02; No. 2, hard, 1.02¾@1.06; No. 3, hard, 1.01@1.04; No. 1, Northern, 1.10@1.13; No. 2, Northern, 1.09@1.11; No. 3, Northern, 1.02@1.08; No. 2, Spring, 1.00@1.08; No. 3, Spring, 95@1.07; No. 4, Spring, 90@1.03; velvet chaff, 90@1.08; durum, 90@1.07.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 73; No. 3, 66@66¾; No. 3, white, 65¾@67; No. 3, yellow, 66¼@67; No. 4, 63¼@65; No. 4, white, 64¼@64½; No. 4, yellow, 63¼@65.

Oats—No. 2, white, 53½@54; No. 3, white, 51@53¾; No. 4 white, 49@53 standard, 53¼@54.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.03¼	1.04	1.02¾	1.04
July	97¼	97¾	96¾	97¾
Sept	95¼	95¾	95	95¾
Corn:				
May	70	70¾	69¾	70⅝
July	70	70¾	69¾	70⅝
Sept	70⅛	70¾	69¾	70⅝
Oats:				
May	53	53⅜	52⅞	53¼
July	49	49½	48⅝	49⅜
Sept	41⅜	42	41⅜	41⅞
Mess Pork, per bbl.:				
May	15.32½	15.50	15.32	15.45
July	15.65	15.77½	15.65	15.75
Sept	15.97½	16.02½	15.97½	16.00
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
May	9.27½	9.35	9.27½	9.30
July	9.42½	9.50	9.42½	9.47½
Sept	9.57½	9.67½	9.57½	9.65
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
May	8.62½	8.62½	8.60	8.62½
July	8.60	8.70	8.60	8.70
Sept	8.80	8.87½	8.80	8.87½

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

World's Visible Supply of Cotton is Shown.

New Orleans, March 1.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 6,001,350 against 5,993,822 last week and 5,795,-889 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 4,845,350 against 4,824,822 last week and 3,680,889 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,160,000 against 1,169,000 last week and 1,115,-000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton as above there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 3,234,000 against 2,848,000 last year; in Egypt 274,000 against 243,000 last year; in India 589,000 against 476,000 last year, and in the United States 1,904,000 against 1,229,000 last year.

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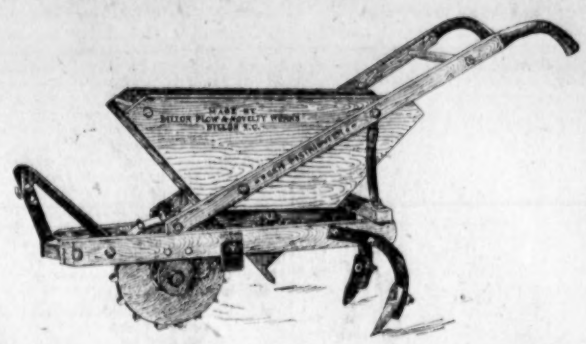

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COTTON CROP MOVEMENT

Increase Shown Both In This Month and Year Over Last

New Orleans, March 1.—Cotton crop movement for six months ending at the close of February, and for week ending March 1st, inclusive.

Secretary Hester's New Orleans cotton exchange statement issued today covers the monthly movement to the close of February.

Compared with last year it shows an increase for the month in round figures of 699,000, and an increase compared with the year before last of 988,000.

The total for February was 1,547,236, against 848,104 last year and 559,517 year before last. The amount of the crop brought into sight for the six months from September to February, inclusive is 2,459,000 over last year, and 4,307,000 over year before last.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports 10,050,224, against 7,725,211 last year. Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada, 694,500; Southern mills takings exclusive of consumption at Southern outports, 1,668,000 against 1,484,000 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 497,001, against 500,028 last year.

The total movement of the cotton crop brought into sight for the six months ending at close of February 12th, 909,725, against 10,450,507 last year.

Northern spinners took during February 283,516 bales, against 186,304 last year.

Foreign exports for the six months of the season have been 7,920,,93 bales, showing an increase over last season of 1,698,966.

Stocks at the Seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centers at the close of February were 1,938,866 bales, against 1,259,903 last year. Including stocks left over at the ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales of the current crop brought into sight during the six months, the supply has been 13,196,699 bales, against 10,698,469 last year. Up to the close of February last year 86 22-100 per cent of the cotton crop had been marketed.

In addition to the monthly figures Secretary Hester issued today a statement of the weekly movement for the seven days ending March 1st, inclusive, showing the total brought into sight this year 333,257, against 144,865 for the seven days ending March 1st, last year.

GATE CITY AFFAIRS

E. W. Stratford Stricken—In Guilford Superior Court

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 1.—Friends here have learned with genuine sorrow of the critical illness at his home near the city of E. W. Stratford, one of the six remaining survivors of the famous company of Guilford Grays. Mr. Stratford suffered a stroke of paralysis yesterday afternoon and his previous feeble condition, together with his advanced age, are causes which add to alarm of his friends.

In granting a continuance until the next term of court in the case of David Settle, charged with the murder of a negro farm hand, Judge Cook told counsel they just as well come into court at the April term ready for trial. This case has been continued twice now upon the plea that the defendant is in a northern sanitarium, but Judge Cook made it plain this time that no more delays would be allowed. Judge Cook granted a continuance in the case of Frank Wineskie, also, though set it for trial on the second day of the April term.

Guilford may not get a new Court House, but if recommendations of the grand jury are carried out, it will soon have a newly furnished and completely renovated court room. In its report the grand jury's recommendations were that the suggestions be put into effect at once, their recommendations being in line with an announcement by Judge Cook last week that Guilford's court room was positively an unfit place for a court of justice.

PROHIBITION IN VIRGINIA

Army Is Halted by Vote of State Senate

Richmond, Va., Feb. 29.—That the prohibition army, which has swept through Southern State after Southern State, has again been halted at Virginia's borders is now evident.

The bill to submit the question to the people, was defeated by the State Senate two years ago. It is now evident it is doomed in that body this year.

All doubt of the ultimate action by the State Senate upon the Jordan enabling act, which has passed the House, was made clear today when Senator Lesner, leader of the "wet" forces, made an effort to take the bill up out of its order, defeat it and end agony for this session of the Legislature. Senator Lesner would have succeeded had Senator Moncure of Stafford, been in his seat. Moncure is against the bill. It takes a two-thirds vote to take up a bill out of its order, and the Norfolk Senator's motion only lacked one vote—that of Senator Moncure, who was absent and in sympathy with the motion. When a second attempt was made Senator Rhinehart didn't vote. Rhinehart voted for the motion the first time. He is "dry."

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Feb. 29.—President Taft and Theodore Roosevelt in a convention marked by disorderly scenes, divided honors in a contest today for delegates from the Third Congressional District of Missouri, to the National convention at Chicago. Two Taft delegates and two Roosevelt delegates were chosen. The Roosevelt delegates are the first from any part of the country to be instructed for him.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. H. Fuchs—Spring Clothing.

Business Locals.

Lost—Class Pin.
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HOUSE TOOK UP STRIKE.

Authorization Sought to Undertake Investigation of Lawrence Trouble.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The strike situation in Lawrence, Mass., was taken up in the House today, but an effort to inquire into the alleged abuses of strikers by soldiers and police failed. Representative Wilson, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the Committee on Labor, sought authorization for his committee to undertake an investigation. He had introduced a resolution providing $10,000 for the work.

"Every one knows what the situation is at Lawrence," said Mr. Wilson. "If the statements in the press are to be believed they show a horrible condition there, a condition that is a disgrace to Massachusetts."

Representative Gillett, of Massachusetts, promptly objected and defended his State. He said he was certain Massachusetts would be able to cope with the situation without the aid of the Federal government. Under the rules of the House the matter went over.

That the Senate is seriously contemplating some action in the Lawrence situation was disclosed today when it defeated 38 to 24 an effort to table the Poindexter resolution providing for an investigation by the Commissioner of Labor. The resolution, however, was not acted upon and it will be amended and some of its more drastic provisions eliminated before it is again taken up.

Consideration of the resolution precipitated a brisk colloquy, the criticism being aimed chiefly at the proposal to bail State officials before a Federal bureau to be interrogated on State affairs. Senator Lodge led the opposition to such contemplated procedure.

WARSHIPS ORDERED TO JAVA

Chinese Will Bombard Batavia If Indemnity Is Not Paid

San Francisco, Feb. 27.—Chinese warships have been ordered to Java under instructions to begin a bombardment of Batavia if the Dutch government does not pay an indemnity demanded for the killing of Chinese said to have been attacked by Dutch soldiers. Sun Yat Sen stated that an attack on Java would be begun if the indemnity were not paid within a week. This information was received here today in a private dispatch from Dr. Sun's private secretary to Tong King Chong, editor of the C hinese Free Press.

Dr. Sun declared in his ultimatum that passports would be handed to the Dutch minister, who is said to be at Shanghai en route to Peking, if the indemnity was not paid.

Three cruisers which left Shanghai are the Hai Chan, the Hai Yuhe and the Hai Sun.

They were fully provisioned and equipped under orders of Wong Chong Wei, Minister of War.

Advices to the Chinese newspapers here declare that the attack on the Chinese by Dutch soldiers was made without provocation and that three Chinese were killed and many others arrested.

The Hague, Feb. 2..—An official dispatch concerning the Chinese riot in Java says that 800 have been arrested at Surabaya. The dispatch adds that the Chinese made no resistance, that the situation has quieted and that business is being resumed under practically normal conditions.

SOME LUCKY GIRLS.

North Carolina People Find Wealthy Uncle Through an "Ad."

Waynesville, N. C., Mch. 1.—Misses Katherine and Margaret Shields, who came here from Charleston, S. C., several months ago and rented a house, and who have been living here for some time unaware that they had any living relatives, learned here late this evening that William E. Shields, a wealthy man of Malden, Mass., is their uncle.

Thomas S. Shields, who was missing for 25 years, his relatives have just learned, died in Morganton years ago. The girls read in a newspaper an advertisement asking for information regarding their father. They answered the letter and proved their identity by means of a letter written years ago to their father when he was a teacher at New Road, N. C., and in this way got in communication with the rich Massachusetts uncle who now turns up.

William Shields, their uncle in Massachusetts, is tonight on his way here to see the girls and will take them home with him if they will go.

CLEVELANDERS COME SOUTH

Harry Davis Leads the Squad to Mobile for Spring Training

Cleveland, Feb. 29.—Members of the Clevalnd team, of the American League, today bade farewell to snow and ice. They are destined for Mobile, where three weeks or so of training will be followed by some days at New Orleans and other points.

Besides the usual coterie of sporting writers and photographers, the party numbered enough players to bring its total strength to 21. They were headed by Manager Davis, and among the players were Pitchers Kaler, James, Krapp, Demott and Sweltzer, and Catchers Livingston, O'Neil, Adams and Talbot.

Catchers Easterly and Fisher and Pitchers Baskette, Swindell, Steen, Cook and Mitchell are to join the outfit at Mobile.

Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 29.—The Lynchburg Y. M. C. A. Basketball team, recognized as the champion association quint of Virginia, tonight easily defeated the Virginia Military Institute, the score being 52 to 20. Brilliant team work, outclassing the cadets in every department, gave Lynchburg its 13th victory of the season without a defeat. The only showing the cadets made in the game was in some of its defensive work.

Repels Attack of Death

"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Malachite, Col. "They told me I would die with consumption. It was up to me then to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." It's folly to suffer with coughs, colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles free at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

WAKE FOREST BASEBALL.

Team Practice Going on for Some Time—The Outlook.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Feb. 29.—Baseball practice has been going on now for several weeks, but continued bad weather has interfered to a great extent. Coach Frank Thompson has been on the hill since the 5th of February. Coach Thompson also coached the football team here last Fall and is held in the highest esteem by the student body.

Coach Thompson has thinned out the squad until he has gotten it down to about 30. Today he had the first practice games and it showed the men up better than before. All the candidates for pitchers worked on the 'Varsity squad. The candidates for pitchers are Smith and Underwood of last year's 'varsity, and Hood, of the scrubs. Jack Cates, Cutrell and Avery are the freshmen who are candidates. All the pitchers are working hard and yet it is in doubt who will make the team, much less first pitchers.

There are three candidates for catcher, Riddick, a wearer of the "W" from last year, hurt his finger the first day he went out. Turner, Watkins and Woodall are candidates. The first two are old 'varsity men.

Utley, who played first last year and pitched the year before, is again candidate for his position. Holding, B., and Dowd will try against him. "Kinky" Parker and "Mik" Billings will probably get second and third without much trouble. But there is a hot fight for short between Stringfield and Betts Both these men have made an infield position and to prophecy who would make that position would be preposterous.

There are plenty of candidates for the outfield, but it seems that Capt. Faucette and Correll have two of the outer gardens sewed up. These are both fast men and good hitters especially Faucette, who led the team last year. The other outfield position is applied for by Dean, Joyner, Carter, Groves and others.

CLARK CLUB FORMED

Supporters of Chief Justice In Washington, N. C.—News Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., March 1.—In response to an advertised meeting, a large gathering of representative citizens was held in the Court House last evening for the purpose of formally organizing a club to support Judge Walter Clark, of Raleigh, throughout the coming campaign as a candidate to succeed Hon. F. M. Simmons. Mr. H. C. Carter called the meeting to order and stated its object after which the club was formally organized with the following officers: Hon. H. G. Ward, ex-solicitor of this district, president, and Dr. L. L. Nicholson, secretary. Mr. Ward made a very strong speech attacking Governor Kitchin and Senator Simmons on their past political records and strongly advocating the nomination of Judge Clark for the Senate to succeed Senator Simmons. His speech was well received by his audience and will doubtless be influential in gaining votes for Judge Clark.

The Elmwood Realty Company, of this city, have recently closed a contract with the Atlantic Coast Realty Company, of Greenville, N. C., to sell a part of the Grist property on the western suburb of this city. This property is one of the most valuable in Washington and especially adapted for building lots.

The large manufacturing plant of the Eureka Lumber Company destroyed by fire last Summer has been rebuilt and is almost ready to commence full operations. This mill is now one of the most modern and complete lumber mills in the South.

On last evening at the local armory, Company G, N. C. National Guard, of this city, was formally inspected by Col. Stringfield, of the National Guard and Capt. Doughtery, of the War Department, and the inspection was the most rigid ever held here, but the company came off with a very good showing and was complimentary by the officers.

ARMOUR TO GREENSBORO

Big Fertilizer Works Will Be Established In Gate City

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 29.—The announcement of the selection of Greensboro as the location for the establishment of a branch manufacturing and distributing point by the Armour Fertilizer Works of Chicago, was received with genuine satisfaction and gratification by officers of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon. D. B. Osborne, the general sales manager of the company, is here today and closed a deal for a 12-acre site just south of the city and on Horse Pen Creek. He states that the investment of his company here will be about $250,000; that the plant will have a capacity of from 50,000 to 60,000 tons and that the plan of his company is to have it in operation by Fall.

The establishing of the branch here will give North Carolina two local manufacturing plants under the control of the Armour company, they now having a plant at Wilmington There is also a branch in Atlanta. The plant here will supply central and western Carolina and Virginia and South Carolina territory which is more accessible to Greensboro than other points. The plant, says Mr. Osborne, will give employment to ...0 men.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—Dr. Karl Steiniger, until now city chamberlain of Berlin, was today elected mayor of Greater Berlin. Dr. Steiniger's election as first mayor of Greater Berlin places him at the head of the third largest municipality in the world, the only cities exceeding it in size being London and New York. The population of the city area is nearly 3,500,000.

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SENATE'S AUTHORITY ATTACKED

Lorimer's Attorney Files Brief With Many Charges

Washington, March 1.—An attack on the Senate's authority to act on the charges against Senator Lorimer, on the ground that the case was finally disposed of at the last Congress and a declaration that putting Lorimer on trial again on the same issues was a violation of the spirit of the constitution, were made in a brief filed today by Mr. Lorimer's counsel, Elbridge Hanecy, with the Senate Committee on Elections.

The brief characterized the four principal witnesses, White, Beckmeyer, Link and Holtslaw, as confessed perjurers, who testified in the position of "accomplices in crime with those whom they accused."

The principal witness, the brief says, offered his testimony for sale and in no instance did a jury before whom they testified in criminal prosecutions in Illinois, believe their evidence. Much of the evidence, according to Mr. Hanecy, proves nothing, and is of no effect other than to besmirch Mr. Lorimer.

Mr. Hanecy contended that if the Senate decided against Mr. Lorimer it would be a great temptation to use the case as a precedent for overruling former decisions of the Senate, and that it would imperil the safety of the republic.

WANTS THE CORRESPONDENCE

Senate Investigating the Acquisition Of the Panama Canal

Washington, March 1.—The Senate today adopted a resolution calling on President Taft to submit to it all the correspondence with Colombia dealing with the acquisition of the Panama canal zone by the United States. The resolution was offered by Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, who urged its adoption in a speech in which he charged former President Roosevelt with participation in a conspiracy to foment the revolution, by which Panama was lost to Colombia, and the canal zone became the property of this country. There was no division on the vote of adoption.

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